

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1897  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 11/12/2024

**MANDATORY LANGUAGE NORMS**

1897 SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to remove the mandatory Hindi proficiency norm for teaching and non-teaching staff's appointments in Ekalavya Model Residential Schools, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI. DURGADAS UIKEY)

**(a) & (b):** There is no mandatory Hindi proficiency norm for teaching and non-teaching appointment in Eklavya Model Residential Schools. In the selection of candidates, the component of Hindi and English language competency test is of qualifying nature, as these teachers can be posted anywhere in country. Further each teacher is mandatorily required to learn the regional language within 2 years of posting.

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