

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1285**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.09.2020**

TWO LANGUAGE POLICY FOR TAMIL NADU

1285. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHITHANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request from Tamil Nadu State Government to implement the two language policy in the State; and

(b) if so the details thereof and the Government's reaction in this regard?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF EDUCATION**  
**(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a)& (b) Yes, Sir. The Three Language Formula as adopted in the National Policy on Education, 1968 and reiterated in the National Policy on Education 1986/92, is being continued in the New National Education Policy, 2020 with flexibility in the choice of languages and without imposing any language in any state. The New National Education Policy, 2020, announced by the Government, clearly provides that there will be a greater flexibility in the three-language formula, and no language will be imposed on any State. The three languages learned by children will be the choices of States, regions, and the students themselves.

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