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**Subject:** Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2293 regarding "Promotion of Sanskrit"  
asked by Shri Ravindra Kushwaha to be answered on 02.12.2019.

S. No	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the Government has any plans to promote Sanskrit language;	Yes
(b)	If so, the details thereof;	<p>The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of HRD, Government of India. It is one of the National Board of School Education and provides education to learners through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode through its study centres across the country.</p> <p>NIOS has launched the new stream in 'Indian Knowledge Tradition' for reviving the Vedic Education, Sanskrit Language and Literature, Indian Philosophy and many other areas of ancient Indian Knowledge. Under the said stream, the department has developed five courses namely – <b>Veda Adhyayan, Sanskrit Vyakaran, Bhartiya Darshan, Sanskrit Sahitya and Sanskrit (Language Subject) at both Secondary and Senior Secondary Level</b> in Sanskrit Medium.</p> <p>NIOS has also developed curricula for Open Basic Education (OBE) Programme – A, B and C Levels under Indian Knowledge Tradition stream in the area of Veda, Yoga, Vijnana, Vocational Skills, Sanskrit Language.</p>
(c)	Whether the Government proposes to make Sanskrit compulsory language upto high school; and	Not applicable
(d)	If so, the details thereof?	Not applicable