

non-functioning of telephones in these places.

(b) The complaints are being attended to as promptly as possible.

[English]

Hindi/English Knowing persons in India

1394. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Hindi knowing and English knowing persons in the country, State-wise;

(b) the names of Official Languages in different States; and

(c) the language in which Union Government corresponds with the non-Hindi Speaking State, if Hindi knowing persons are more than English knowing people in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The total

number of Hindi knowing and English knowing persons in the country, State-wise, as such are not available. However, the number of persons with Hindi and English as mother tongue according to 1981 Census is given in Statement I enclosed.

(b) The names of official languages in States/Union Territories are given in Statement II enclosed.

(c) The language for communication between a State and the Union is not determined by the size of population speaking a particular language in a State but regulated under provisions of Article 346 of the constitution. This Article provides that the language for the time being authorised for use in the Union for official purposes shall be the Official Language for communication between one State and another State and between a State and the Union. The official Language of the Union under Article 343 (1) is Hindi in Devangari script. However, Section 3 (1) of the Official Languages, Act, 1963 has further provided that English language shall be used for purposes of communication between the Union and a State which has not adopted Hindi as its Official Language.

STATEMENT-I

S.No.	India/States/ Union Territories	Number of persons according to 1981 Census	
		Hindi	English
1	2	3	4
	INDIA	264,514,117	202,440
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1,418,358	11,455
2.	Assam
3.	Bihar	55,471,663	4,910
4.	Gujarat	746,659	3,581
5.	Haryana	11,492,824	675
6.	Himachal Pradesh	3,797,702	475
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	1,037,116	809
8.	Karnataka	694,374	19,818
9.	Kerala	16,466	4,649

S.No.	India/States/ Union Territories	Number of persons according to 1981 Census	
		Hindi	English
1	2	3	4
10.	Madhya Pradesh	43,807,729	5,677
11.	Maharashtra	4,313,721	103,814
12.	Manipur	13,574	196
13.	Meghalaya	29,323	495
14.	Nagaland	33,037	429
15.	Orissa	614,274	2,096
16.	Punjab	2,549,098	1,764
17.	Rajasthan	30,032,409	2,866
18.	Sikkim	16,987	43
19.	Tamil Nadu		...

S.No.	India/States/ Union Territories	Number of persons according to 1981 Census	
		Hindi	English
1	2	3	4
20.	Tripura	33,332	120
21.	Uttar Pradesh	99,678,891	7,021
22.	West Bengal	3,627,298	21,232
UNION TERRITORIES			
1.	A & N Islands	31,341	84
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	32,318	124
3.	Chandigarh	149,721	715
4.	D&N Haveli	2,107	38
5.	Delhi	4,737,092	5,142
6.	Goa, Daman & Diu	25,417	3,831

S.No.	India/States/ Union Territories	Number of persons according to 1981 Census	
		Hindi	English
1	2	3	4
7.	Lakshadweep	140	6
8.	Mizoram	9,586	59
9.	Pondicherry	1,560	316

The figures for India exclude Assam and Tamil Nadu. In Assam, the 1981 Census could not be conducted due to disturbed conditions prevailing in that State then. For Tamil Nadu, the figures are not available since the entire records of the Tamil Nadu State under 'P' Sample Project have been lost due to flood. However, the number of speakers of Hindi/English in Tamil Nadu based on the information of language mainly spoken in the household collected through the Household Schedule are as follows:—

Number of speakers of Hindi	—	111,589
Number of speakers of English	—	27,392

STATEMENT-II*Official Language(s) of States/Union Territories*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of State/Union Territory</i>	<i>Official Language(s) of the State/Union Territory</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
STATES		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Telugu
2.	Assam	Assamese
3.	Bihar	Hindi
4.	Gujarat	Hindi and Gujarati
5.	Haryana	Hindi
6.	Goa	Konkani
7.	Himachal Pradesh	Hindi
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	Urdu
9.	Karnataka	Kannada
10.	Kerala	Malyalam and English
11.	Madhya Pradesh	Hindi
12.	Maharashtra	Marathi
13.	Manipur	Manipuri
14.	Mizoram	Mizo
15.	Nagaland	English
16.	Orissa	Oriya
17.	Punjab	Punjabi
18.	Rajasthan	Hindi
19.	Sikkim	Nepali, Bhutia, Lepcha and Limbu

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of State/Union Territory</i>	<i>Official Language(s) of the State/Union Territory</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
20.	Tamil Nadu	Tamil
21.	Tripura	Bengali and Kak Barak
22.	Uttar Pradesh	Hindi
23.	West Bengal	Bengali

UNION TERRITORIES

1.	Daman & Diu	Konkani
2.	Pondicherry	Tamil
3.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	These Union territories are without Legislative Assemblies and, therefore, Hindi or English language is used in official work in accordance with the language policy of the Union
4.	Chanidgarh	
5.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	
6.	Delhi	
7.	Lakshadweep	

- N.B.**
- No Act has been passed in respect of official language in Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya. Here English is used in official work.
 - Many States have provided that English will continue to be used. Further, some States have declared another language as the second official language or additional language to be used for specified official purposes in specified areas.

[*Translation*]

National Oilseeds Development Programme

1395. SHRI MANJAY LAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the performance of the National Oilseeds Development Programme sponsored by the Oilseed Technology Mission;

(b) whether Government have decided to implement a new programme to boost the oilseed production keeping in view the drawbacks of the said programme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) The National Oilseeds Development Projects covers 180 districts in 17 important oilseeds growing States. The scheme remained in operation throughout the Seventh Plan. Oilseeds Production Thrust Programme (OPTP) was initiated in 1987-88 to accel-