

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2407
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2001
PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN LANGUAGE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have constituted various agencies for the promotion and development of various Indian languages listed in the Eighth Schedule of Constitution of India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of languages for which such agencies have not been constituted so far;
- (d) the reasons therefor;
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to develop/promote the languages listed in the Eighth Schedule;
- (f) the details of allocation made by the Government during the current five year plan for the development of these languages; and
- (g) the success achieved so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (g) The Government has constituted different Institutions to promote and develop the Languages listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution. These Institutions are :

- i) Central Hindi Directorate and Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra for the promotion of Hindi,
- ii) National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, and the Maulana Azad National Urdu University for the development of Urdu,
- iii) National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language, for the promotion of Sindhi,
- iv) Central Institute of Indian Languages for research and development in all Indian Languages,
- v) Commission for Scientific & Technical Terminology for the development of Technical and Scientific terms in different Indian Languages and
- vi) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapith and Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapith for Sanskrit.

In general, the language institutions provide grants to voluntary organizations, publish dictionaries, books and journals, conduct seminars, workshops and correspondence courses, train teachers, give awards and prizes, etc.

Besides, the promotion and development of languages is also the responsibility of the different concerned State Governments.

In addition, the Government has also recently set up the National Council for Promotion of Indian Languages under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister. This apex advisory body of scholars and specialists will advise the Government on the promotion and development of all Indian languages.

The details of budget allocation and expenditure of the above Institutions in the current five-year Plan are enclosed.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2407 FOR REPLY ON 4.12 REGARDING PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN LANGUAGE.

Details of budget allocation and expenditure of institutions

(Rs. in lakhs)

S1 No.	NAME OF THE INSTITUTIONS	98	1997- 2000	1998-99 2000	1999- 2000	2000- 01	2001-02 (as on date)
1.	Central Hindi Directorate	BE Exp	460.00 267.00	460.00 380.37	400.00 393.88	500.00 487.00	450.00 129.55
2.	Kendriya Hindi Sansthan	BE Exp	200.00 192.00	200.00 150.00	200.00 226.00	350.00 385.00	425.00 206.25
3.	National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language	BE Exp	227.00 224.00	300.00 290.00	410.00 435.00	500.00 550.00	800.00 550.00
4.	Maulana Azad National Urdu University	BE Exp	100.00 The Plan expenditure incurred up to 31.10.2001 is Rs. 10.81 crores.	200.00	400.00	400.00	700.00
5.	National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language	BE Exp	80.00 8.00	80.00 26.00	80.00 34.67	40.00 10.00	40.00 15.00
6.	Central Institute of Indian Languages	BE Exp	125.00 101.01	130.00 124.87	130.00 183.42	400.00 391.84	500.00 171.46
(including RLCs)							
7.	Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology	BE Exp	65.00 59.00	65.00 59.00	70.00 71.57	150.00 157.26	180.00 32.99
8.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan	BE Exp	1123.00 432.00	895.00 537.39	900.00 900.00	900.00 900.00	1257.00 864.25
9.	Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyalaya	BE Exp	196.00 184.00	257.00 325.00	360.00 340.00	472.00 390.00	481.00 290.00
10.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapith, Tirupati	BE Exp	88.41 120.00	240.27 196.63	260.78 290.84	225.53 209.13	245.33 158.00