

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3268
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2005
PROMOTION OF SANSKRIT LANGUAGE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount allocated and spent so far on the promotion of Sanskrit language during the Xth plan period, State- wise;
- (b) whether Sanskrit has been introduced as a subject in school curriculum;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ;
- (d) whether Sanskrit is also being taught as a Distant Education ; and
- (e) if so, the names of the institution which are taught Sanskrit language ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a) Government has set up three deemed Universities namely Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, and Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Ved Vidya Prathisthan, Ujjain, an autonomous organisation for promotion and development of Sanskrit. During the years 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05 in the Xth Plan an amount of Rs.11778 lakh has been allocated and Rs.11588 lakh has been released. Financial assistance is also provided under a Central Plan Scheme for Development of Sanskrit Education. An amount of Rs.6500 lakh has been allocated for the Xth Plan and Rs.3316 lakh has been released during the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 in the Xth Plan under the scheme. State-wise detail of funds released under the scheme is Annexed.

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. Sanskrit is offered as one of the three languages up to Class VIII. Sanskrit is also offered either as one of the two compulsory languages or as an additional languages at Secondary level and as a language at the Core or Elective level at Senior Secondary level.

(d) & (e) Yes, Sir. Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi offers a foundation Course in Sanskrit to undergraduate students through distance mode and National Institute of Open Schooling, New Delhi offers Sanskrit at Secondary level through open and distance learning mode. ANNEXURE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SANSKRIT EDUCATION DURING THE YEARS 2002-03, 2003-04 AND 2004-05 IN THE XTH PLAN

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No	Name of the State	Amount (Rupees in lakhs)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	63.83
2	ASSAM	7.87
3	GUJARAT	38.53
4	HARYANA	4.80
5	HIMACHAL PRADESH	380.86
6	KERALA	741.46

7	KARNATAKA	165.92
8	MAHARASHTRA	36.89
9	MADHAYA PRADESH	1412.15
10	MANIPUR	6.44
11	ORRISA	56.07
12	RAJASTHAN	10.53
13	TAMIL NADU	59.65
14	TRIPURA	26.56
15	UTTAR PRADESH	58.58
16	WEST BENGAL	47.18
17	DELHI	132.78
18	GOA	0.33
19	CHANDIGARH	18.59
20	SIKKIM	44.69
21	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2.03
22	CHATTISGARH	0.24
