

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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PUBLICATION OF BOOKS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Publications Division has published books in Indian Languages including Hindi, Marathi, English, Urdu, etc. during the last three years, till date;
- (b) if so, the number of books published alongwith the titles of these books separately;
- (c) the amount spent thereon during the said period language-wise; and
- (d) the efforts made/being made by the Government to publish more books in Indian Languages instead of English Language?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The number of books published in various Indian Languages and their titles is attached as Annexure-A.
- (c) The amount spent thereon during the last three years language-wise is attached as Annexure-B.
- (d) The books are published in various Indian languages such as Sanskrit, Urdu, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Oriya, Gujarati, Punjabi, Bengali, etc. Biographies of eminent personalities are published in Hindi and English languages. In addition, popular titles in any language are also translated in regional languages depending upon their demand in market.