

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL LANGUAGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has released funds for the development of regional languages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof in the Eleventh Five Year Plan, language-wise and year-wise; and
- (c) the action plan prepared for the development of each language?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) There is no specific category of languages called 'Regional Languages' and, therefore, regional language is not a criteria to allocate and release funds by the Government of India. However, funds spent by the Government of India during the Eleventh Five year Plan for development of various scheduled languages are indicated in Annexure-I.

(c) Action plan for development of languages include research in the areas of language analysis, language pedagogy, language technology and language use, production of material in various languages, financial assistance for publication of books, magazines etc.