

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1466
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RAHUL SANKRITYAYAN PARYATAN PURASKAR YOJANA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started a scheme called `Rahul Sankrityayan Paryatan Puraskar Yojana` for awarding books written originally in Hindi on Tourism;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to extend this scheme to the books written in other Indian languages;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Tourism has a scheme called Rahul Sankrityayan Paryatan Puraskar Yojana for giving cash awards to Indian Authors of books written originally in Hindi on Tourism related subjects and having a minimum of 100 pages.

Under this scheme following four prizes are awarded every year:

1st Prize - Rs. 20,000/-

2nd Prize - Rs. 16,000/-

3rd Prize - Rs. 10,000/-

Consolation Prize - Rs. 6,000/-

(c): No, Madam.

(d) and (e): Do not arise.