GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4115 ANSWERED ON:18.08.2010 FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HINDI AND OTHER LANGUAGES Majhi Shri Pradeep Kumar;Singh Shri Uday Pratap

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

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds for development of Hindi and various other languages in the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, language-wise;

(c) the details of funds utilized for development of various languages in the current Five Year Plan; and

(d) the extent to which each of such languages have been benefited ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. Funds are allocated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development to different Language Institutions for development of various languages. The details of funds spent by the Government of India during the first three years of the Eleventh Five Year Plan for development of various languages are given in the Annexure-A.

(d): The languages have benefited from the schemes undertaken for development of various languages which include research in the area of language analysis, language pedagogy, language technology and language use, production of material in various languages, financial assistance for publication of books, magazines, etc.