

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned any funds for the development of Telugu language in border areas of Andhra Pradesh and the other States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Human Resource Development is not sanctioning any funds for the development of Telugu language in borders areas of Andhra Pradesh. However, the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CILL), Mysore, a subordinate office under this Ministry is focussing on the development of Telugu as a whole and not as a language spoken in border areas. During the 11th Five-Year Plan period i.e. from 1.4.2007 till date, the CILL has spent an amount of Rs.1,53,90,089/- for the development of Telugu language through training of teachers, conducting various academic programmes like workshops, seminars, orientation courses, conferences, language environmental tour, preparation of dictionaries, glossaries, field work, collection of speech and text corpus, giving grants for language development, etc.