

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION FOR LANGUAGES

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

- (a) whether the Government has allocated funds and implemented schemes for the development of languages in the country during the 11th and 12th Five Year Plan periods;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise, language-wise including Pali;
- (c) the details of funds spent for this purpose as on date; and
- (d) the extent to which each of languages have been benefited?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): The funds are allocated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development to different Language Institutions, for the development of different Indian Languages, but are not allocated language-wise. However, the funds allocated to language specific institutions are spent on the development of that language only. The details of funds spent by the Language Institutions during the 11th Five Year Plan and the first year of the 12th Plan (2012-2013) are given below:-

(Rupees in lakhs)

No.	Language	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
	Institutions			(till Feb-2013)			
1	Hindi	1819.25	1711.45	2036.42	2145.09	2360.84	2521.54
2	Sanskrit	3701.40	5097.86	6279.88	6453.87	7147.41	5163.50
3	Sindhi	87.83	131.90	149.91	113.10	238.24	183.62
4	Tamil	400.92	446.64	861.99	1016.31	822.19	717.68
5	Urdu	1916.21	1922.00	2014.00	2821.49	3753.00	3700.00
6	Others	1251.33	1535.66	1197.39	1154.50	1699.0	1758.06
7	Pali	0.50	0.50	42.66	56.57	52.41	32.09
	Total	9177.44	10846.01	12582.25	13760.93	16073.16	14076.49

(d): The benefits accrued to the promotion of these languages are not quantifiable.