

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3284  
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PUBLICATION OF WORKS OF DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR  
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken up the project to publish all the writings/ works of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in all the vernacular languages;
- (b) if so, the details and the status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) & (b): Yes, the writings and speeches of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar in English Language-in 18 Volumes have been compiled as Collected Works of Babasaheb Ambedkar (CWBA) by Government of Maharashtra.

Dr. Ambedkar Foundation has undertaken the translation and publication of these Collected Works of Babasaheb Ambedkar (CWBA) from English into different languages i.e. Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil, Oriya, Telugu, Gujarati, Bengali, Punjabi and Urdu. The total 18 English Volumes compiled by Government of Maharashtra are divided into 40 Volumes in each of the above languages.

Language-wise details and status of translation and publication of these publications are given in the Statement enclosed as Annexure.

(c) : Keeping in view the nature of task it is not possible, as of now, to indicate a time limit.