

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

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

the details of the funds allocated and utilised for the development of classical languages in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise, language-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT.SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

The details of the funds allocated and expenditure incurred for the development and promotion of classical languages is as follows:

(Rs. In lakhs)

Language/	Year		2013-14		2014-15			
	2011-12	2012-13	(till Feb-2015)					
	alloc- ation	expen- diture/ utili- zation	alloc- ation	expen- diture/ utili- zation	alloc- ation	expen- diture/ utili- zation	alloc- ation	expen- diture/ utili- zation
Malayalam	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Odia	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Kannada	54.54	45.33	36.02	26.46	100.00	5.76	100.00	11.88
Telugu	54.54	5.81	18.35	8.22	100.00	4.30	100.00	1.50
Tamil	1272.64	822.69	1094.93	764.89	1230.03	1202.68	800.27	800.12
Sanskrit	17216.00	16620.99	22771.29	22056.71	22635.26	21119.36	18633.00	14619.25

Further the University Grants Commission (UGC) has reported that it has released Rs.75.00 lakhs each to the Central University of Karnataka and University of Hyderabad for setting up of Centre/ Chair for Classical Language of Kannada and Classical Language of Telugu respectively, during the XI Plan period. Grants are released to language institutions of this Ministry for development and promotion of classical languages and not to the State Governments. The languages, Malayalam and Odia were declared as classical languages, recently.