

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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PUBLICATION OF BOOKS
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) The number of books published by the Department of Publications in Hindi, English,Urdu and other Indian languages during each of the last three years;
- (b) the details of the titles of these books, separately;
- (c) The expenditure incurred thereon, language-wise; and
- (d) The steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to encourage the publication of books in the Indian languages?

Answer

The MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

- a) The number of books published by the Publications Division in English, Hindi, Urdu and other Indian languages is as below:

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	
Hindi		81	71	43
English		38	26	32
Urdu		5	7	5
Other Languages		26	44	70

- b) The details of the books published yearwise are at Annexure I, II & III.
- c) The details are at Annexure IV.
- d) Publications Division is laying increasing emphasis on bringing out more books on Regional Languages. Eminent authors in Regional Languages are being contacted for writing books for Publications Division.