

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PREPARATION OF PRESS RELEASES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether most of the press releases in P.I.B. are prepared in English only and Hindi is ignored;
- (b) if so, the rules for preparation of press release in this regard; and
- (c) the remedial measures taken by the Government for preparation of press releases in Hindi also?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a) & (b): Press releases/features are prepared both in Hindi and English. It is totally incorrect to say that Hindi is ignored.
- (c) Hindi software has been installed in the PIB offices and training is provided to staff so that more releases are prepared in Hindi.