

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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INCENTIVE FOR TRANSLATION
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government is considering any action plan regarding the translation of Science and Technology in vernaculars including official language Hindi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering any translation incentive scheme; and
- (d) if so; the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (d): Translation and original writing of science and technology books in vernaculars including Hindi is encouraged. A national Award has been instituted since 2004 for translation of popular science and technology books in Hindi.