

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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DOMAIN NAMES IN DEVNAGRI AND DRAVADIAN SCRIPTS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government is formulating a plan to execute multilingual domain names in Devnagri and Dravidian scripts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said plan is likely to be finalised;
- (d) the benefits likely to be derived as a result thereof; and
- (e) the expenditure likely to be incurred for implementation of the said plan by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (e): A sum of Rs.3.00 lakhs has been released by National Internet Exchange of India to Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Thiruvananthapuram towards preparation of Tamil & Malayalam language tables for multilingual domain names for pilot deployment.