

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:323
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2006
PROMOTION OF SANSKRIT
Shivanna Shri M

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

- (a) the number of Sanskrit Vidyalayas/Universities in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of funds and other resources being provided by the Government to these Sanskrit Vidyalayas/Universities during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce any scheme to provide employment to the Sanskrit Scholars and to promote use of Sanskrit in the country/abroad; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Shri M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.323 FOR 14.3.2006 ASKED BY SHRI M. SHIVANNA REGARDING PROMOTION OF SANSKRIT

(a) and (b) Information regarding Sanskrit Vidyalayas is being collected.

State-wise number of Sanskrit Universities, their number which have been provided funds by the Ministry and the amount of funds released to them during last three years are given in the annexure.

(c) and (d) While there is no proposal to introduce any scheme to provide employment to Sanskrit scholars, a scheme for Development of Sanskrit Education is already being implemented with the following components:-

- i) Financial assistance to eminent Sanskrit Pandits in indigent circumstances;
- ii) Award of scholarships to students of High/Higher Secondary Schools;
- iii) Salary support for Sanskrit teachers in Secondary Schools;
- iv) Modernisation of Sanskrit Pathshalas;
- v) Grants to State Governments, Deemed Universities and NGOs for promotion of Sanskrit.
- vi) Grant to Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan/Deemed Universities/Central Board of Secondary Education/National Council for Education, Research and Training (NCERT)/State Council for Education, Research and Training (SCERT) etc for improving the methodology of teaching Sanskrit.

ANNEXURE

S.No. State State- Out of col Amount of funds provided
wise 3, no. during last 3 years to
Sanskrit receiving Sanskrit Universities
Universities grants from (Rupees in Lakhs)
the Ministry 2002-03 2004-05 2003-04
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

1	Andhra	1	1	437.09	536.37	539.45
	Pradesh					
2	Bihar	1	1	50.48	32.79	47.35

3	NCT of Delhi	2	3912.01	3719.13	3687.32	
4	Gujarat	1				
5	Kerala	1 1	0.71	0.00	2.37	
6	Maharashtra	1				
7	Orissa	1 1	56.83	10.69	4.67	
8	Rajasthan	1			0.55	
9	Uttar Pradesh	1	85.46	188.97	324.58	
10	Uttaranchal	1				
	Total	11	8	4542.58	4487.95	4606.29