

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:347  
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GRANT- IN- AID FOR PROPAGATION OF HINDI  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

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- (a) the number of institutions in South India which are being provided annual grant-in-aid for the propagation of Hindi
- (b) the total amount released by the Government for this purpose to these States during each of the last three years; State-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the grant-in-aid keeping in view the positive contribution made by Southern States for the propagation of Hindi ?

**Answer**

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

(a) During the year 2004-05, 93 institutions in Southern States have been given grants by various bodies under Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Secondary and Higher Education) for the propagation of Hindi language.

(b) the following amounts have been released to institutions in Southern States by various bodies under the Ministry of Human Resource Development for propagation of Hindi language during the past 3 years :-

Institutions Grants released during the last three years  
in the States (in Rs.)  
of 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05

Andhra	1,13,04,790	1,21,55,458	1,12,73,473
Pradesh			
Kerala	32,94,349	38,72,925	39,71,911
Lakshdweep	46,875	78,375	78,375
Tamilnadu	1,01,45,998	88,89,023	94,35,513
Pondicherry	1,43,850	1,43,850	1,66,350
Karnataka	1,33,23,689	1,68,92,972	1,77,49,034

(c) The grants to the institutions are sanctioned on merit keeping in view the contribution in the field of promotion and propagation of Hind language.