

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

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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL TRANSLATION MISSION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up National Translation Mission (NTM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of amount likely to be spent on the project to promote translations between various languages to increase access to knowledge and strengthen people's participation in education;
- (d) whether the Mission is likely to create more employment opportunities;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which the NTM would be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) & (b) The National Knowledge Commission has recommended the establishment of a National Translation Mission to the Planning Commission and to this Ministry. The proposal has also been discussed in the meeting of Working Group on Language Development and Book Promotion constituted by the Planning Commission.
- (c) The National Knowledge Commission has projected a budgetary requirement of Rs. 250 crores for the National Translation Mission during the entire 11th Plan period.
- (d) to (f) The National Translation Mission, if and when established, would create employment opportunities for translators, interpreters etc.