

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

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HINDI COMPUTER SOFTWARE  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

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- (a) Whether the Government proposes to provide computer software of Hindi and other regional languages and its distribution in different departments ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The details of Hindi computer software available in the country ?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) : Yes, Sir. With the objective of free use of the tools and softwares by the people, the Basic Information Processing Kits (BIPKs) for Indian Languages are being provided for free download through the website [www.ildc.gov.in](http://www.ildc.gov.in). On specific request through this website, these are also being provided in the form of a CD. The BIPKs consist of Bharateeya Open Office, Fonts, e-mail client, browser, spell checker, dictionary, transliteration tool, etc. The CDs for Hindi, Tamil and Telugu have been released for free distribution. The work for development and release of tools and software for other Indian Languages is under way.

(c) : The Hindi Computer Software available in the country are word processors, desktop publishing software, office suite, fonts, code converters, transliteration tools, text-to speech software, etc.