

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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BOOKS IN INDIAN LANGUAGES

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Publications Division has published books in Indian languages including Hindi, Marathi, English, Urdu etc. during the last three years, till date;
- (b) if so, the number of books published and the separate titles of these books;
- (c) the amount spent thereon during the said period language-wise; and
- (d) the efforts made/being made by the Government to publish more books in Indian languages?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

a) Yes Sir.

b) The details of the number of books published and the separate titles of these books are in Annexure 'A'.

c) The amount spent during the said period language-wise is in Annexure 'B'.

d) The efforts being made by the Government to publish more books in Indian languages are as follows :

Strengthening and modernization of Regional Offices of Publications Division during the 11th Five Year Plan.

Sourcing more original manuscripts in Indian languages.

Increasing the number of titles and copies published in Indian languages.