

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2078
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021**

Promotion of Hindi Language

2078. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds spent on the promotion of Hindi language during the last five years;
- (b) the details funds spent on the promotion of other Indian languages; and
- (c) the reason for such disparity, if any?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

- (a) to (c) The policy of the Government is to promote all Indian languages. Funds are allocated/released to institutions as per their utilization and requirements. For the promotion and propagation of Hindi language, there are 3 institutions viz. Central Hindi Directorate (CHD), New Delhi, Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT), New Delhi and Kendriya Hindi Sansthan (KHS), Agra. Central Institute of Indian languages (CIIL), Mysore promotes all languages including Scheduled and Non-Scheduled languages except Sindhi, Urdu, Sanskrit, Hindi, and Tamil, for which separate institutions are there. The details of funds allocated for promotion of all Indian languages during last five years is as under:-

Rs. In crore

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Grants for Promotion of Indian languages (GPIL)	333.15	351.00	351.00	425.70	433.00
Central Hindi Directorate (CHD)	46.53	46.53	46.30	46.30	47.51
Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT)	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.54
Central Institute of Indian languages (CIIL)	40.50	40.50	40.07	45.07	54.88
