

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3295
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021**

Promotion of Indic Learning

3295. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the measures taken by the Government to promote Indic learning, higher education in Indic subjects and study of Indian languages;
- (b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to promote Sanskrit learning and Sanskrit language;
- (c) the number of Sanskrit Universities receiving assistance under the Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/ Adarsh Shodha Sansthan along with the quantum of such assistance;
- (d) whether the Government is reviewing new applications for assistance under the Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Adarsh Shodha Sansthan scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the number of such applications and status thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Indian Languages are taught in almost all of the Higher Education Institutions. UGC as a National Coordinator for Non-Technology Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) for SWAYAM Platform developed many MOOCs courses under Sanskrit, Hindi, and Jyotish Ganit. It has also developed e-content covering entire syllabus at Post Graduate level for the Sanskrit, Hindi, and Jyotish Ganit Under the e-PG Pathshala Project of NME-ICT, Ministry of Education.

Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore works on promotion of all Indian Languages including Scheduled/non-Scheduled and Classical Languages. Hindi is promoted by Kendriya Hindi Sansthan (KHS), Agra, Central Hindi Directorate (CHD), New Delhi and Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT), New Delhi.

Further, there are three Central Universities namely Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, National Sanskrit University Tirupati and Central Sanskrit University, Delhi for teaching and research in Sanskrit, to develop all-inclusive Sanskrit promotional activities and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. In addition to this there are 17 Central Universities which are having Sanskrit Departments. Central Sanskrit University has twelve campuses spread across the country. Besides its 12 constituent Campuses, CSU manages 26 Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya/Adarsh Shodha Sansthan (ASM/ASS) recognized under Central Schemes and University has also granted affiliation to 58 Sanskrit institutions throughout the country for its courses of studies. One of the main objectives of the Central Sanskrit University, Delhi is to promote and propagate Sanskrit learning, teaching and research.

(c) Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/ Adarsh Shodha Sansthans are institutions which are provided funds under the Scheme for Financial Assistance to Institutions recognized as Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya/ Adarsh Shodha Sansthan which is implemented by Central Sanskrit University (CSU), New Delhi. At present, there are 26 such institutions. These institutions are provided financial assistance to the extent of 95% of the admissible expenditure for recurring item and to the extent of 75% for non-recurring items subject to the maximum of Rs. 5 lakh per annum relating to development of infrastructure, as per applicable scheme. The Details of the Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Adarsh Shodha Sansthans and grant released during the Financial Year 2020-21 are furnished in Annexure-I.

(d) & (e) The new applications received under the Scheme for Financial Assistance to Institutions recognized as Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya/ Adarsh Shodha Sansthan are placed in the meeting of the Grant-in-Aid Committee of the Central Sanskrit University (CSU), New Delhi. Based on the conditions of the Scheme, the applications are considered on their merit. So far, 28 new applications are received in CSU which are under examination.

Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3295 regarding Promotion of Indic Learning asked by Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri Prathap Simha for answer on 09-08-2021

S.NO.	NAME OF INSTITUTION	Grant Released During FY 2020-21 (In Rupees)
1.	Sanskrit Academy, (Adarsh Shodha Sansthan), Osmania University, Hyderabad-500007.	9539822
2.	Raj Kumari Ganesh Sharma Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Kolhanta Patori, Darbhanga, Bihar-846003	13869931
3.	Jagdish Narayan Brahmachari Ashram Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, PO-Lagma, Via-Lohna Road, Rambhadrapur, Dist.- Darbhanga, Bihar- 847407	13365589
4.	Dr. Ramji Mehta Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Malighat, Muzaffarpur, Bihar-842001.	19381966
5.	Swami Parangkushacharya Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Hulasganj, Gaya, (Bihar)-804407.	23688991
6.	Shri Ram Sundar Sanskrit Vishwa Vidya Pratishthan Laxminath Nagar, Ramauli-Belona, Via-Bhedda, Distt.-Darbhanga, Bihar-847201	12693596
7.	Haryana Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, PO-Bhagola, Distt-Palwal, Haryana-121102.	14012246
8.	Shree Diwan Krishna Kishore S.D. Adarsh Sanskrit College, Ambala Cantt, Haryana-133001.	17909317
9.	Himachal Pradesh Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Jangla (Rohru), Dist. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh – 171214.	15504607
10.	S.D. Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Doghi, Bangana, Dist. – Una, Himachal Pradesh – 174307.	21051070
11.	Lakshmi Devi Sharoff Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Harisharnam Kutir, Kalirakha, Distt-B. Deoghar-814112, Jharkhand	9364320
12.	Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandiram (Adarsh Shodha Sansthan) Poornaprajna Vidyapeetha, Katriguppa Main Road, Bangaluru-560028.	11765819
13.	Calicut Adarsh Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, PO-Balussery, Distt-Kozhikode, Kerala-673612.	17507112
14.	Chinmaya International Foundation (Adarsh Shodha Sansthan) Adi Shankara Nilayam Veliyanad-PO, Ernakulam-Dist., Kerala-682319.	7905414

15.	Vaidika Samshodhana Mandala (Adarsh Shodha Sansthans)T.M.V Colony, Mukundnagar, Pune-411037	6218721
16.	Mumba Devi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya C/o Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, K.M. Munshi Marg-400007, Mumbai.	4040942
17.	Shree Radha Madhava Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Nambol,Manipur-795134.	4886740
18.	Madras Sanskrit College & S.S.V. Patasala, 84, Roypeetha High Court Mylapore-600004, Chennai.	17377382
19.	Ahobila Muth Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Sannidhi Street, Madurathakam, Chennai-603306.	10392500
20.	Sh. Bhagwan Das Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, PO-Gurukul Kangri, Distt.-Haridwar, Uttarakhand-249404	10456359
21.	Rani Padmavati Tara Yog Tantra Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya,Indrapur (Shivpur), Varanasi, U.P. – 221003.	31596846
22.	Sri Ekarsanand Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Dist. –Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh – 205001.	8651412
23.	Sh. Rangelaxmi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Vrindavan, Mathura, U.P-281121.	10635731
24.	Kaliachak Bikram Kishore Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya,Vill-Kaliachak, PO-Haria, Distt-Purba Medinipur-721430.	19400758
25.	Sri Sitaram Vaidic Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, 7/2 P.W.D. Road, Calcutta-700035.	27141892
26.	Smt. Lad Devi Sharma Pancholi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Barunandni, Bhilawara, Rajasthan-311604	8797906
	Total	367156989