

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1309

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY 6th DECEMBER, 2021/AGRAHYANA 15,
1943(SAKA)

“BUDGET & ECONOMIC SURVEY”

No.1309

DR. RAVIKUMAR D:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to provide the Union Budget, Economic Survey and other materials in all the languages included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to use the Artificial Intelligence technology for translating such information from one language to another and in all the affairs of the Indian parliament; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) In terms of the Official Languages Act, 1963 and the rules framed there under, Union Budget, Economic Survey and other official documents to be laid before Parliament are provided in Hindi and English language.

(c) & (d) Artificial Intelligence technology is not used for translation of Union Budget, Economic Survey and other official documents.
