

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 142
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 29th JANUARY 2026

Adi Vaani, AI-Powered Tribal Language Translation Platform

142. Shri Jashubhai Bhilubhai Rathva:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of implementation of the Adi Vaani AI-powered translation platform launched by the Government and the tribal languages currently supported in its beta version;

(b) whether any roadmap has been prepared for expanding the tool to additional tribal languages, mobile app deployment or integration with education, health and governance services and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any steps are being taken to ensure accuracy, community participation, data privacy and continuous improvement of the translation model, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
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(a) Adi Vaani app - AI-powered translation platform is already available on android platform and web portal while the iOS version is in the development stage. Currently, the app and web portal supports Gondi from Chhattisgarh, Mundari from Jharkhand, Bhili from Madhya Pradesh, and Santali from Odisha.

(b) Two languages, i.e, Kui from Odisha and Garo from Meghalaya is in the development phase. In the second phase of the project, following seven languages are proposed to be included in Adi Vaani:

- Maharashtra – Katkari
- Andhra Pradesh – Koya
- Tripura – Kokborok
- Karnataka – Betta Kuruba
- Manipur – Thodou Kuki & Tangkhul
- Gujarat – Chodri

The app is being utilized to translate the educational & governance materials such as documentation on Sickle Cell Disease and speeches of dignitaries and thought leaders for dissemination in local tribal languages.

(c) To ensure the accuracy, regular testing with different sets of sentences in tribal languages is being carried out with the support from language experts from the respective communities. To ensure data privacy specific privacy policies are already embedded in the app while security audit through a CERT-empanelled third-party agencies is also undertaken.
