

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1935
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH MARCH, 2016**

INDIAN LANGUAGE SUPPORT SOFTWARE FOR MOBILE

1935. SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to make it mandatory for mobile phones to support English, Hindi and one regional language;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any guidelines have been prepared and issued by the Government in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken so far by the Government in this direction and the time by which it will be implemented?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

- (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
