

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3040  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2016**

**HINDI IN MISSIONS ABROAD**

**3040. SHRI CHANDU LAL SAHU:**

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of persons taught Hindi by the Indian Missions abroad during each of the last three years, year-wise;**
- (b) the country-wise details of regional Hindi conferences held abroad and the amount spent for the same during the last three years, year-wise; and**
- (c) the amount spent on publication of books, CDs, etc. for promotion of Hindi abroad during the last three years, year-wise along with the success achieved in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]**

- (a) the number of persons taught Hindi by the Indian Missions abroad during the last three years are as under:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Persons</b>
<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2623</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>3025</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>3289</b>

- (b) the country wise details of the Regional Hindi Conferences held abroad and the amount spent for the same during the last three years are as under:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Amount (in Rs.)</b>
<b>2012-13</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>South Korea</b>	<b>22,00,000/-</b>
	<b>Thailand</b>	<b>13,50,000/-</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>United States of America</b>	<b>24,02,834/-</b>
	<b>Russia</b>	<b>16,25,951/-</b>
	<b>Mauritius</b>	<b>17,26,982/-</b>

- (c) the amounts spent on the publication of the books, CDs etc. for promotion of Hindi abroad during the last three years are as under:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount (in Rs.)</b>
<b>2012-13</b>	<b>68,69,389/-</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>84,49,753/-</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>53,74,121/-</b>

**Publication and distribution of these books/CDs has helped in popularizing, propagating and promoting Hindi abroad and has created greater interest amongst the foreigners in learning Hindi.**

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