

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.186  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2021**

**National Translation Mission**

**186 # . SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV :**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- a) the aims and features of the National Translation Mission;
- b) whether any time-bound action plan has been prepared by Government to materialise the National Translation Mission ; and
- c) if so, the details thereof ?

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) of RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.186 ASKED BY SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV FOR 05.08.2021 REGARDING NATIONAL TRANSLATION MISSION**

(a) to (c): The Government of India launched the National Translation Mission (NTM) to make knowledge based texts accessible through translation in all Indian languages listed in the 8<sup>th</sup> Schedule of the Constitution of India. NTM is run by Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore which is a subordinate office under this Ministry. The aims and objectives of the scheme are:

- Promotion and publication of knowledge text translation into Indian Languages.
- Creation of high quality corpus of knowledge based texts in Indian languages through translation and high quality translation tools such dictionaries and thesauri
- Provide support for research and development on software for translation word net, etc and accreditation for translators

The following activities are conducted under the scheme of NTM.

Translation and publication of knowledge books and pedagogic material  
Copyright procurement  
Translation education  
Translation tools  
Dictionaries/ E-dictionaries/ online dictionaries  
Glossaries and Technical Terminology  
Information dissemination  
NTM journals and newsletter

NTM has been collaborating with various State Governments and private agencies in its endeavour like Departments of various Universities/ Colleges, literary societies and similar institutions and organisations.

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