

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3063
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2022**

Expansion of Bhasha Sangam mobile app

3063 Shri Iranna Kadadi:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of people who have downloaded the Bhasha Sangam mobile app;
- (b) the time period aimed at, to achieve the target of 75 lakh people acquiring basic conversational skills in the Indian languages;
- (c) the plans, if any, to expand the initiative to cover languages other than the Eighth Schedule Languages; and
- (d) the number of States and UTs that have been carrying out structural engagement with one another in line with the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Initiative?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

- (a): The number of downloads of Bhasha Sangam mobile app is 1,77,048.
- (b): The target of 75 lakh people is the end date of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, (i.e., by 15th August, 2023).
- (c): There is no such plan.
- (d): Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme is being implemented in every State/ UT on the concept of State/ UT pairing.
