GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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STATUS OF BHASHINI

2010. SMT. SULATA DEO:

Will the Minister of Electronics & Information Technology be pleased to state: -

- (a) the number of languages covered as part of the translation feature under the National Language Translation Mission (BHASHINI);
- (b) whether the goals set forth in the "action plan" to implement BHASHINI have been achieved;
- (c) if not, the reasons for the shortcomings, State-wise;
- (d) whether a measure will be introduced to effectuate BHASHINI for all the official languages of India; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a) to (e): The National Language Technology Mission (BHASHINI), has been launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in July' 2022 to provide Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven language technology solutions through Bhashini platform (https://bhashini.gov.in) as 3 year mission for all 22 Scheduled Indian Languages.

The "action plan" as stated above is on-track.
