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प्रेषक : संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)

From : Joint Secretary (Admn.)

सेवा में : सी.एस.आई.आर. की सभी राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/मुख्यालय/एककों के निदेशक/प्रधान

To : The Directors/Heads of all CSIR National Labs./Instts./Hqrs./Units

विषय : विभिन्न मंत्रालयों द्वारा भारतीय भाषाओं को प्रोत्साहन के संबंध में।

Sub : Promotion of Indian Languages by various Ministries - reg.

महोदय/Sir / महोदया/Madam,

मुझे, उपरोक्त विषय पर सचिव, उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के दिनांक 09.09.2024 के अर्धशासकीय पत्र सं 8-23/2024-L.II को आपकी जानकारी, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है।

I am directed to forward herewith the D.O. letter No. 8-23/2024-L.II dated 09.09.2024 from Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India on the above mentioned subject for your kind information, guidance and compliance.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

अवर सचिव (नीति प्रभाग)/ Under Secretary (PD)

संलग्न/Encl. : यथोपरि/As above

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D.O. No. 8-23/2024-L.II

Dated: 09th September, 2024

Dear Secretary,

I am writing this letter in connection with the promotion of Indian languages in the country. The National Education Policy 2020 has recommended promotion of Indian languages at every level of teaching-learning, and this Ministry is accordingly working to develop an ecosystem for the same. The objective before us is to make the Indian language ecosystem stronger and also make Bharatiya Bhasha aspirational for future generations. Accordingly, this Ministry has launched an initiative called ASMITA in collaboration with UGC, under which study material for all major courses are being brought out in 22 Indian languages through original writing as well as tech enabled translations. Another initiative has been launched in collaboration with the National Education Technology Forum to create enabling ecosystem and architecture to support wide ranging, real time translation and interpretation work in the country. Through these initiatives we hope to promote multilingualism in education, and make it an enabler for realising the aspirations of millions of Indians.

2. However, as you would agree, multilingualism can truly empower people if it is promoted in every sphere of life, and not in education alone. Unless the work space, the societal space and the aspirational space that a young Indian encounters are all equally fired by multilingualism, its benefits will remain very limited.

3. In light of the above, I am writing to you with the request that your Ministry/Department autonomous bodies under your control may explore the possibility of using their capacity building funds for promotion of Indian languages in your respective domains. This will lead to generation of literature, important documents, reading and communication material etc in various subjects in Indian languages, and create a wider appreciation and knowledge among the youth for the same. The creation of such an Indian languages driven ecosystem will help the youth to transition from education space to work place and from there to the realisation of their aspirations, riding on the strength of Bharatiya Bhasha.

4. I therefore request you to personally look into this aspect and have appropriate initiatives in this direction taken in your Ministry/department Autonomous bodies.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,


(K. Sanjay Murthy)

All Secretaries to Ministries/Departments in Govt. of India