

Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
(United Nations Political Division)

No. U.II/551/35/2019

Dated: 3rd January, 2020

To,



Please refer to your RTI application No. MOEAF/R/2019/90071/1 transferred to this division on 18.12.2019.

2. The information requested in respect of point no 1, 2 and 3 is given below:

The Government has been making efforts for the promotion of Hindi as an official language of the United Nations (UN) and its propagation worldwide. Indian leaders have delivered statements at the UN in Hindi, including Prime Minister's statement at the 69th UN General Assembly (September 2014), 74th UN General Assembly (September 2019) and at the UN Sustainable Development Summit (September 2015).

Government of India signed a MoU with the UN Secretariat in March 2018 for increasing the volume and frequency of Hindi content produced by the UN to serve Hindi language audiences around the world. As part of this MoU, in July 2018, UN launched Hindi versions of its social media content on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. Hindi website of UN News was initiated on the occasion of World Hindi Day in January 2019. The UN News audio bulletins in Hindi (UN Radio) are being released on a weekly basis.

3. If you are aggrieved with this reply, you may file an appeal with Shri Vidhu P. Nair, Director(UNP) and Appellate Authority, UNP Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 2018, 'A' Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, 23-D, Janpath, New Delhi-110011, Ph.: 011-49018413 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

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CC to:

1. Under Secretary (RTI), MEA, New Delhi

RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	MOEAF/R/2019/90071/1	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	22/11/2019
Transferred From (से स्थानांतरित):	Ministry of External Affairs on 18/12/2019 With Reference Number : MOEAF/R/2019/90071		
Remarks(टिप्पणी) :	Transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the CPIO, as the information sought seems to be related to them. In case it does not fall under your jurisdiction, it may please be further transferred to the public authority under section 6(3) of RTI, 2005 to which the subject matter is more closely connected.		
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Electronically Transferred from Other Public Authority	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Status (स्थिति) (Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status:	Details not provided
Requester Letter Number(निवेदक पत्र संख्या) :	Details not provided	Letter Date :	20
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता)	Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	0 (Received by Department of Economic Affairs) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार)	Payment Gateway
Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :	US (UNP)		

Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):

आवेदन के बिन्दु संख्या 1 से 3 में मांगी गई सूचना का संबंध आप से है।

APPLICATION FORM SEEKING INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE RTI ACT 2005

Information sought for :

Original RTI Text (मूल आरटीआई पाठ):

1. List the efforts that has been made by government of India to promote Hindi as a global language
2. list the steps that has Government of India taken to get Hindi recognized as official language of UNO (United Nations Organization).
3. From when (particular date or year), Government started to made diplomatic moves to get Hindi recognized as official language of UN.
4. List any such efforts made to promote any other official languages of India if any. If any such efforts were made, please list the names of such languages and the efforts made to promote them. If No, why only Hindi is being promoted by the government
5. Provide details on what basis or criteria, efforts were and are being made to promote the language of Hindi apart from other official language
6. Provide the total sum/ amount of funds allocated and spent on promotion of Hindi every year by the government of India with detailed breakdown of such expenses made
7. Provide the source for such funds being spent for the promotion of Hindi
8. Provide the total expenditure in terms of Indian rupees made by the government since the 26 January, 1950 for the promotion of Hindi and other languages if any.

The Information sought for is not prohibited from disclosure under Sections 8 and 9 of the RTI Act. If the Information sought does not pertain to your department, please forward this RTI application to the respective department to which it pertains.

