

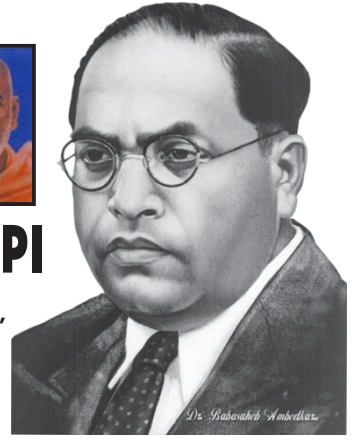


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RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

FORM - A

Application for information u/s. 6(1) of the Act

To,

CPIO,  
Ministry of HRD, GOI,  
Room No. 301, Shastri Bhavan, 'C' Wing,  
New Delhi - 110001

1. Name of the applicant : Govardhan G. Bhasme  
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2. Particulars of Information Solicited :
  - A] Provide the following information regarding Pali Language, Literature and other languages.  
Ref. i) Our RTI Application Dated 2.5.2016  
ii) F. No. 9-3/2015 - Akademis (pt.4) Dated 24.5.2016  
iii) I-21011/13/2016-NI-II, Dated 18.5.2016
  - i) The "official reasons" for not according Pali [The language of Buddhist Canons & Literature] any official status by GOI.  
Give the official order copy
  - ia) Give 'orders' pertaining to all languages declared as classical and the reasons therein.
  - ii) The number of Persons speaking/writing Pali in India as per 2011 Census [or 2001 if data for 2011 not released].
  - iii) The number of Central Universities/Institutions where Pali Courses for certified Graduation (BA), Post Graduation (MA) and Ph.D. is taught.
  - iv) The 'official copy' of decision taken by UPSC with reasons therein in to delete Pali as an optional from Civil Services Examination.  
Also give the previous 'order' copy when Pali was included as on optional.
  - v) List of Tribal Languages and the number of persons speaking/writing them as per census 2011.  
If data for 2011 is not released, give data for 2001.
  - vi) List of all languages and scripts of India along with the persons speaking/writing them as per 2011 census or 2001; if data for 2011 is not released.
  - vi (a) Give a separate data for all the languages incorporated in VIII Schedule of The Constitution of India.
  - vii) Report of Linguistic Survey of India conducted by Prof. Dvey, and the status to this survey accorded by GOI.
  - viii) The Look East and Act East Foreign Policy of the GOI, and role of Pali and Buddhism for engaging Asian and East Asian Countries.
  - ix) Statistics about language and scripts submitted by GOI to UNESCO under international conventions and covenants.
  - x) Which Standing Committee of the Parliament deals with the safeguards of language, cultural heritages?