

SUB : - RECOGNITION OF ROMAN SCRIPT

Starred LAQ No. 011A tabled by Shri. Venzy Viegas, M.L.A. & Shri. Cruz Silva, MLA to be answered on 16/07/2024.

Question	Answer
WILL the Minister for Official Language be pleased to state:	Dr. Pramod Sawant Hon'ble Chief Minister/ Minister for Official Language
(a) whether the Government is aware that a large body of literature, theatre, films, spiritual and general communications exists and takes place using Roman Script of Konkani;	Sir, Considering the importance of literature in Romi Script, the Government is releasing Recurring grants to the Private institution namely; Dalgado Konknni Akademi for the development of Romi script in Konkani Language.
(b) whether Konkani written in Roman script is considered as official language and whether all the facilities provided to official language are applicable to Konkani written in Roman script;	As per the Official Language Act, 1987, the "Konkani language" means Konkani language in Devanagari script is the Official Language.
(c) whether any official communication can be conducted in roman script Konkani;	No
(d) whether Government will amend the Official Language Act to include Roman script in Konkani as part of official language; and	There is no proposal to amend the Official Language Act, 1987.
(e) the details of funds provided to Konkani Academy, Dalgado Konkani Academy and Tiatr Academy by the Government?	The grants released to the institutions by Directorate of Official Language during the Financial Year 2023 - 2024 is as under:- 1. Goa Konkani Akademi ₹ 151.62 Lakhs 2. Dalgado Konknni Akademi ₹ 29.61 Lakhs The grants released by the Directorate of Art & Culture during the Financial Year 2023 - 2024 is as under:- 1. Tiatr Academy Goa ₹ 80.00 Lakhs