

Annual Report 2013-2014

1. Preparation of various Government Terminologies :

Based on the recommendation of Advisory Board a committee is constituted to prepare various Terminologies, viz: Administrative, Legal, Legislative, Political Science, Local Self Government Terminology. The English – Konkani Administrative Terminology was released at the First Rajbhasha Sammelan held on 04th February, 2014, which will help to access the various terms in Konkani to English and vice versa for effective use of Official Language in administration.

2. Imparting Konkani Training under the Scheme Rajbhas Prakshikshan Evzonn:

Under this scheme Konkani Training is imparted to all Government Employees including Officers of All India Services posted in Goa in order to facilitate them to carry out official work in Konkani, being the Official Language of the State of Goa. For the year 2013-14, the Taluka-wise first batch of training of 15 working days, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. was conducted in Tiswadi, Bicholim, Sattari, Bardez and Salcete Talukas and nearly 150 employees were trained from various Government Departments.

3. Scheme for Publication in Official Language 2008 :

This Scheme is implemented to encourage writers in the State to develop their talents and to give boost to Official Language on the specified subjects. In the year 2013-14, three books i.e. one in Konkani and two in Marathi were released.

4. Promotion of Sanskrit and Languages – 8th Schedule (P) :

Scheme has been designed to provide financial assistance to the Institutions, promoting Sanskrit Language & languages in 8th Schedule, in the State. For the year 2013-14 financial assistance were provided to various Institutions.

5. Promotion and Development of Official Language :

Under this Budget Head financial assistance is provided to various organizations to organize various activities with a view to promote and develop official language & other vernacular languages. In the financial year 2013-14 various institutions were provided financial assistance.

6. Formation of Konkani and Marathi Division :

The Government has sanctioned one post of Assistant Director (Konkani) and one post of Assistant Director (Marathi) for Konkani and Marathi Division. And subsequently filled and posted in the respective sections.

7. Name boards and Office Boards/signages :

In compliance of Budget Speech of Finance Minister, the Department issued a Circular to display Nomenclature including Name boards and Office Boards/signages in Konkani and Marathi in addition to English. Necessary translation has been provided by this department to the various Government Departments/offices when approached.

8. This Directorate organized, one day Workshop titled “**राजभाशेंतल्यान सरकारी येवजण्यांची माहिती**” on awareness of various Government Schemes in Official Language on 12th December, 2013 at Mayem Village, for the Mayem Constituency Panchayat Members, Zilla Panchayat Members and other stake holders.

9. **राजभाषा कायद्याचा इतिहास** : This Directorate has released the Book titled “**राजभाषा कायद्याचा इतिहास**” written by Shri Suhas Belekar on the occasion of Golden Jubilee (50 years) celebration of Goa Legislative Assembly in presence of Smt. Meera Kumar, Hon ‘ble Speaker of Lok Shabha.

10. पयले राजभाशा संमेलन : Department successfully organized First One day “**राजभाशा संमेलन**” (**Rajbhasha Sammelan**) on 4th February 2014,

inaugurated by Shri. Manohar Parrikar, Hon'ble Chief Minister/Minister for Official Language. Three sessions of discussion were organized on the theme **Implementation of Official Language: Nature, Challenges and measures (राजभाशा अं मलबजावणी : स्वरुप, आव्हानां आनी उपाय)** and experts from different fields of knowledge delivered their views on the issue. Nearly 400 Government Officers, Officials, College Students, Invitees participated in the Sammelan.

11. The Department has assisted Hon'ble Chief Minister/Finance Minister to bring out Budget speech in Konkani and Marathi.
