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### 1. Scheme for Publication in Official Language 2008 :

The Government has approved four books for publication under the Scheme of Publication in Official Language.

## 2. Bhasha Puraskar Yojana:

The Government has approved three awardees for the Bhasha Puraskar Awards 2015-16 to the persons who have dedicated their career for the interest of language.

#### **3.** Translation of Various Documents:

The Department translated various assembly matters in Konkani and Marathi which includes LAQ's etc., so also assisted the office of the Speaker to carry out Legislative business in Konkani. Various Name Boards, Nomenclature, Election related matters etc. also has been translated in Konkani and Marathi.

## 4. Bhasha Vikas Yojana:

From March 2016 to December 2016, under this Scheme, financial assistance of Rs. 4.10 lakhs were provided to the eligible groups/institutions to undertake the various activities to be conducted at social/ collective community level for the development of Konkani, Marathi, Sanskrit and Hindi.

## 5. Rajbhasha Akshar Mitra Yojana scheme :

From March 2016 to December 2016, Financial Assistance to the tune of Rs. 4.63 lakhs has been released to Goan publishers for publication of periodicals/magazines dedicated to local Languages Konkani/Marathi in the State of Goa.

## 6. Rajbhasha Jagruti Yojana:

Under the scheme Rajbhasha Jagruti Yojana, the Department organized workshop on Language Skill and Development on Grammar and Orthography in Konkani and Marathi for the Primary and Secondary School Teachers and Government Employees. The workshop was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at EDC House, Panaji and 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at Mathany Saldhana Administrative Complex, Margao. Altogether 187 Teachers and Government Employees benefitted from four workshops, so also the newly recruited in-house Translators participated in the workshop.

#### 7. 'Savadh Ravat':

The book titled "**सावध रावात**" was released at the hands of Shri. Laxmikant Parsekar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 at EDC House, Panaji. The book is originally written in English titled "Watch Out" by Shri. O. P. Mishra, Ex-Director General of Police, Government of Goa and translated by Prakash Kamat, Senior Journalist, The Hindu.

# 8. Rajbhas Prashikshan Evzonn:

Under the scheme Rajbhas Prashikshan Evzonn, the Department organized workshop on Compeering/ Anchoring in Konkani and Marathi Language for Government Employees on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at EDC House, Panaji. Altogether, 70 Government Employees benefitted from the workshop, including the newly recruited in-house Translators.

# 9. 'राजभाशेंतल्यान विधिमंडळ कामकाज मार्गदर्सिं का':

The book titled "राजभाशेंतल्यान विधिमंडळ कामकाज मार्गदर्श्शि का" in Konkani Language was released at the hands of Shri. Laxmikant Parsekar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa in the distinguished presence of Shri. Anant Shet, Hon 'ble Speaker, Goa Legislative Assembly, Shri. Rajendra Arlekar, Minister for Panchayat and Forest on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at EDC House, Panaji. The Committee Members of the 'राजभाशेंतल्यान विधिमंडळ कामकाज मार्गदर्श्शि का' were felicitated at this function.

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