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No. NIMH/RTI/RTI- 0220/2026-27 Date: 27.07.2026

To,
Sri. Goutham Ganesh M.H
[redacted]

Sir,

Sub: Providing information under RTI Act. reg.
Ref: Ref: RTI Application No NIMNS/R/E/26/00220 Dated 25.07.2026

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With reference to the above, I am herewith furnishing the RTI reply as mentioned below:

Query. No	QUERY	REPLY
1.	During the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rozgar Yojana programme conducted at NIMHANS Bengaluru on 19.06.2026 it was observed that the official welcome banners and display boards installed at the venue entrance contained Hindi language only without any Kannada text. Photographs of the banners are enclosed as Annexure 1. Further Department of Official Language Ministry of Home Affairs vide Office Memorandum No. 14013/04/2022 dated 21.06.2022 has directed all Union Government Ministries Departments and their offices located in non-Hindi speaking States to use the respective regional language along with Hindi and English in public information displays boards and nameplates. A copy of the Office Memorandum is enclosed as Annexure 2. In this regard kindly provide the following information under the Right to Information Act 2005. 1. Copies of the language policy guidelines instructions or Standard Operating Procedures followed by NIMHANS for the preparation approval and display of banners welcome boards stage backdrops and other public display materials during official programmes. 2. Details regarding the non-usage of Kannada	The said program was conducted by Employee Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office, Bengaluru, on 19.06.2026. Hence, the details pertaining to that program is not available. For any further enquiries regarding the event, please contact: - **The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office, Bengaluru.**

	correspondence and communications relating to the preparation approval and display of the above welcome banners and display boards. 4. Copies of internal circulars instructions office memoranda or guidelines issued by NIMHANS regarding the use of Kannada Hindi and English in public facing signages banners display boards and event materials if available. 5. Details of the [redacted] or remedial measures proposed or taken to ensure the use of Kannada along with other languages in future official programmes conducted by NIMHANS in Karnataka. If the requested information pertains wholly or partly to another public authority kindly transfer the relevant portion of this application under Section 6-3 of the Right to Information Act 2005. Kindly provide all communications and information in English only and through email in digital format wherever available. Enclosures 1. [redacted] Photographs showing the Hindi only welcome banners and display boards at the NIMHANS programme. 2. Annexure 2. Office Memorandum No. 14013 04 2022 dated 21.06.2022 issued by the Department of Official Language Ministry of Home Affairs regarding the use of regional languages in public information displays.	

If you are not satisfied with the aforementioned information, you may file an appeal before first Appellate Authority.

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Yours faithfully,

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2) RTI Cell