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*Dear Sir,*

As part of the capacity enhancement programme, Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE), Lok Sabha Secretariat will be organising 30 hours' online basic elementary capsule course in French, German, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish in addition to six scheduled Indian languages i.e. Bengali, Gujarati, Marathi, Odia, Tamil and Telugu for the Hon'ble Members of Parliament, Officials and Family Members.

2. Proposed 30 hours' course in each language will be covered in three months. The total number of classes will be 24 with two classes of 75 minutes to be conducted per week. Programme schedule is attached herewith.
3. Since the classes will be conducted online, legislators from all the States and UTs may also be requested to join the courses. Officials of State Legislature Secretariat and their family members may also join these courses. We would be grateful if the information may be disseminated to all of them. If convenient, their language preference(s) may be obtained and a compilation of the same may be shared with PRIDE at the e-mail [pride@sansad.nic.in](mailto:pride@sansad.nic.in) by 14 June 2021. They may also directly send their preference(s) at the above e-mail ID.
4. Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha will inaugurate the language course programme virtually on 22 June 2021. Time and web-link will be shared in due course.

*With warm regards,*

**Yours sincerely,**

*(Prasenjit Singh)*  
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**Shri S.V. Unikrishnan Nair,**  
**Secretary,**  
**Kerala Legislative Assembly,**  
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**Course Schedule**

DAYS	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT & TIME			
	22 JUNE 2021 onwards		05 JULY 2021 onwards	
	10 AM to 11.15 AM	11.30 AM to 12.45 PM	02.30 PM to 03.45 PM	03.45 PM to 05.00 PM
Monday	French	German	Tamil	Bengali
Tuesday	Spanish	Portuguese	Gujarati	Marathi
Wednesday	Japanese	Russian	Telugu	Odia
Thursday	French	German	Tamil	Bengali
Friday	Spanish	Portuguese	Gujarati	Marathi
Saturday	Japanese	Russian	Telugu	Odia
Sunday	No Class			