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Subject: Draft for Unicode Standards for Indian Scripts.

Dear Mr. Winklet,

Unicode 3.0 includes standard code sets for Indic scripts based on ISCII-1988 document. Present national standard is ISCII:1991 (Indian Script Code for Information Interchange-ISCII- IS13194:1991). Some modifications are necessary to incorporate in the Unicode Standard for proper representation of Indic Scripts.

Government of India, Ministry of Information Technology is the member of the Unicode Consortium. The ministry has prepared a draft for the proposed changes in the Unicode Standards for Indian scripts after due consultation with the various user communities and respective state governments in order to make a single unified presentation to the Unicode Consortium. The proposed draft has been published in the Vishwabharat@tdil, May 2001 issue, the News letter of the TDIL Programme of Ministry of Information Technology, Government of India. A copy of the same is enclosed for your kind perusal. Based on the comments on this open document, we shall submit detailed documents for each Indian language.

We look forward towards your continued co-operation in this endeavor.

With warm personal regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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