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August 11th, 2009

Subject: Encoding of additional characters in Unicode for representation of Kashmiri.

Dear Dr Davis,

This is with reference to the encoding of the additional characters for representation of Kashmiri in the Unicode Standard. The issue was discussed by the experts in detail, during various meetings at DIT and Central Hindi Directorate (CHD), New Delhi.

Department of IT, Govt of India has finalized the additional characters required for Kashmiri in consultation with CHD. There is need to encode 10 characters in the Unicode for the same. Out of these 10 characters, 4 characters are already proposed through Document L2/08-250 (ISO/IEC JTC1/SC2/WG2 N3480). Department of IT recommends the encoding of these four characters in the Devanagari block of Unicode Standard with the GOI recommended names as shown in the attached document. For the remaining six characters DIT will be submitting the formal proposal by September end.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,

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Kashmiri Vowels

	Code	Glyph	Name
1		अ॓	Devanagari Vowel High Central Unrounded U
2		अ॒	Devanagari Vowel High Central Unrounded UU
3		ॆ	Devanagari Vowel Sign High Central Unrounded U
4		ॆ	Devanagari Vowel Sign High Central Unrounded UU