

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1656**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018 /PHALGUNA 15, 1939 (SAKA)**

**PROMOTION OF HINDI**

**1656.       SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:  
              DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:  
              SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
              SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:  
              SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:  
              DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of funds allocated and utilised for the development and promotion of Hindi by the Department of Official Language during each of the last three years and the current year.**
- (b) whether the Government has issued any instructions for promotion and development of Hindi in Central Government Ministries/Departments including banks, if so, the details thereof along with the achievements made during the said period.**
- (c) the details of awards/incentives being provided to employees who perform their official work in Hindi.**
- (d) the total expenditure incurred on organizing Hindi Pakhwara by different Ministries during the said period; and**
- (e) the extent to which Hindi language is promoted through organizing Hindi pakhwara?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

- (a): Details are given at Annexure-1.**
- (b): Yes, Madam. Following steps have been taken by the Department of Official Language to enhance Hindi and its development in official work :-**

- (i) **An Annual Programme for implementation of Official Language in official works of the Union is issued every year by the Department of Official Language.**
- (ii) **An assessment regarding compliance of Annual Programme are laid on the Table of both the Houses of Parliament in the form of Annual Assessment Report every year.**
- (iii) **Kendriya Hindi Sammiti has been constituted under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Prime Minister.**
- (iv) **Official Language Implementation Committees are constituted in every Central Government offices.**
- (v) **Central Official Language Implementation Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of the Secretary (Official Language) to monitor the progress.**
- (vi) **Hindi Salahkar Samities are constituted in Ministries/Offices to provide necessary guidelines under the Chairmanship of the concerned Minister of all the Ministries.**
- (vii) **Town Official Language Implementation Committees have been formed at town level.**
- (viii) **The officers of 08 Regional Implementation Offices of Department of Official Language ensure compliance of Official Language policy through inspections etc.**

**The details of achievement of Department of Official Language is given at Annexure-2.**

**(c): The details are given at Annexure-3.**

**(d): The Ministries /Departments expend on Hindi Pakhwada at their discretion.**

**(e): The organising of Hindi Pakhwada in Government Offices helps in creating the atmosphere to work in Hindi and personnel get an opportunity to depict their talent in Hindi. This has a positive effect on the use of Hindi and it increases the use of Hindi.**

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**In context of Unstarred Question No. 1656, Part-a**

<b>DETAIL OF FUNDS ALLOCATED AND UTILIZED FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF HINDI BY DEPTT. OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE</b>									
<b>Figures Rs. in Crore</b>									
<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scheme/Sub-Scheme</b>	<b>BE 2014- 2015</b>	<b>Actual Expr.</b>	<b>BE 2015- 2016</b>	<b>Actual Expr.</b>	<b>BE 2016- 2017</b>	<b>Actual Expr.</b>	<b>BE 2017- 2018</b>	<b>Actual as on 31.01.2018</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9
1	(i) Training Programmes to work on Computers in Hindi	0.62	0.55	0.55	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
	(ii) Technical Seminar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
2	Remuneration to Official (Part time instructors / Staff on our part-time training centres are paid remuneration / honorarium from this schemes (03.06.50)	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04
3	Central Hindi Training Institute (Under this Scheme the employees of Central Govt. or undertakings etc. are given training in Hindi Language. Hindi Type Writing and Hindi stenography)	9.93	8.81	8.62	9.04	11.14	10.07	10.84	8.63
4	Crash Programme for Translation Training (03.11)	0.59	0.21	0.45	0.26	0.30	0.20	0.37	0.18
5	Organizing sessions/conferences/exhibitions on computer.	0.17	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.15	0.06
6	Development of Hindi Software (03.01.50)	1.65	0.50	0.45	0.08	2.40	0.44	2.40	0.67
7	Rajbhasha Kirti/Gaurav Puraskar Yojana and Hindi Divas (03.09.50)	0.19	0.17	0.25	0.22	0.18	0.15	0.18	0.15
8	Printing & Publication of Advertising Material (03.07.26)	0.20	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.13	0.03	0.30	0.24
9	Expenditure on Town Official Language Implementation Committee (03.03.50)	0.16	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.16	0.11	0.16	0.05
10	Teaching Hindi to Central Government Employees (Under this scheme the employees of Central Govt. or its undertakings etc. are given training in Hindi Language. Hindi Type Writing and Hindi Stenography)	23.64	23.95	25.78	24.90	29.08	28.61	28.57	25.05
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>37.21</b>	<b>34.55</b>	<b>36.46</b>	<b>35.24</b>	<b>44.07</b>	<b>40.28</b>	<b>43.53</b>	<b>35.57</b>

In context of Unstarred Question No. 1656, Part-b**Targets and achievements regarding Training of Trainees**

S.No.	Activities	Yr 2014-15		वर्ष 2015-16		वर्ष 2016-17		वर्ष 2017-18	
		Target (Annual)	Achievement up to 31.03. 2015	Target (Annual)	Achievement up to 31.03. 2016	Target (Annual)	Achievement up to 31.03. 2017	Target (Annual)	Achievement up to 31.12. 2017
1	Hindi Language	37780	28647	36480	27463	37010	27213	35580	24418
2	Hindi Typing	4450	3442	4360	3948	4840	3800	4810	3641
3	Hindi Steno	1440	379	1410	322	1470	312	870	156
4	Hindi Workshops	15 programmes 450 participants	41 programmes 831 participants	15 programmes 450 participants	14 programmes 530 participants	15 programmes 450 participants	15 programmes 589 participants	15 programmes 450 participants	12 programmes 430 participants
5	Other short term training programmes	7 programmes based on nomination	04 programmes 85 participants	7 programmes based on nomination	06 programmes 183 participants	7 programmes based on nomination	8 programmes 200 participants	7 programmes based on nomination	05 programmes 150 participants

**Translation and Translation training**

Activity	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Up to Jan. 2018)
Pages Translated	50,421	32,634	33,512	25,682
Translation training	32 programmes 567 trainees	96 programmes 1597 trainees	49 programmes 983 trainees	41 programmes 873 trainees

**Regional Official Language Conferences, Hindi Divas Samaroh and Meetings of Town Official Language Implementation Committess**

Activity	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (Up to Feb. 2018)
Regional Official Language Conferences	04	04	04	03
Hindi Divas Samaroh	01	01	01	01
Meetings of Town Official Language Implementation Committees	531	643	699	699
Meetings of Central Official Language Implementation Committee	-	01 Meeting	-	01 meeting
Technical Seminar	0	0	04	04
Computer Training in Hindi	100	100	100	90

**1. Rajbhasha Kirti Awards Scheme**

Under the Rajbhasha Kirti Award Scheme every year shields are awarded to various Ministries, Departments, Boards/Institutions, Autonomous Bodies etc. Nationalized Banks, Public Sector Undertakings and Town Official Language Implementation Committees for their outstanding achievements in promoting the Official Language Policy of the Government.

**2. Rajbhasha Regional Awards Scheme**

Under the Rajbhasha Regional Award Scheme every year shields are awarded to various Central Government Offices, subordinate offices of Nationalized Banks, Public Sector Undertakings and Town Official Language Implementation Committees for their outstanding achievements in promoting the Official Language Policy of the Government.

**3. ENCOURAGEMENT SUCH AS PERSONNEL PAY AND INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYEES OF CENTRAL GOVT. FOR PASSING EXAMINATIONS OF HINDI TEACHING SCHEME**

**1. PERSONNEL PAY :** With a view to encouraging central govt. officers/employees an incentive/Personal pay equivalent to one increment for 12 months is given on Hindi Language, Hindi Typewriting and Hindi Stenography Examination.

**2. CASH PRIZES :** The following Cash prizes are given to employees who pass Hindi Prabodh, Hindi Praveen, Hindi Pragya , Hindi Word Processing/Hindi Typing and Hindi Stenography examinations with good marks.

**(1). Prabodh:**

1. For securing 70% or more marks - Rs 1600/-
2. For securing 60% or more marks but less than 70% marks - Rs. 800/-
3. For securing 55% or more marks but less than 60% marks - Rs. 400/-

**(2). Praveen :**

1. For securing 70% or more marks - Rs 1800/-
2. For securing 60% or more marks but less than 70% marks - Rs. 1200/-
3. For securing 55% or more marks but less than 60% marks - Rs 600/-

**(3). Pragya :**

1. For securing 70% or more marks - Rs 2400/-
2. For securing 60% or more marks but less than 70% marks - Rs.1600/-
3. For securing 55% or more marks but less than 60% marks - Rs 800/-

**(4). Hindi word processing/ Hindi Typing:**

- 1.For securing 97% or more marks - Rs. 2400/-
2. For securing 95% or more but less than 97% marks - Rs. 1600/-
3. For securing 90% or more but less than 95% marks - Rs. 800/-

**(5). Hindi Stenography :**

- 1.For securing 95% or more marks - Rs. 2400/-
2. For securing 92% or more but less than 95% marks - Rs. 1600/-
3. For securing 88% or more but less than 92% marks - Rs. 800/-

**(6). Lump sum amount given to those who pass Hindi Language, Hindi Word Processing/Hindi Typing, Hindi Stenography Examinations of Hindi Teaching Scheme with own efforts.**

1. Prabodh Examination of Hindi Teaching Scheme Rs. 1600/-
2. Praveen Examination of Hindi Teaching Scheme Rs. 1500/-
3. Pragya Examination of Hindi Teaching Scheme Rs. 2400/-
4. Hindi word Processing/Hindi Typewriting Examination of Hindi Teaching Scheme Rs. 1600/-
5. Hindi Stenography Examination of Hindi Teaching Scheme Rs. 3000/-

**(4) Incentives for Stenographers and Typist for doing official work in Hindi other than English.**

There is provision to grant an incentive of Rs. 240/- and Rs 160/- per month for Stenographers and Hindi Typist who do their official works in Hindi other than English.

**(5) Incentive for doing official work (noting/drafting) originally in Hindi.**

Incentive for doing official work originally in Hindi is as following –

First Prize (2 Prizes) :	Rs. 5000/- Each
Second Prize (3 Prizes):	Rs. 3000/- Each
Third Prize (5 Prizes) :	Rs. 2000/- Each

**(6) Incentive Scheme for Dictation given in Hindi by Officers**

**A sum of Rs.5000/- per year is granted to officers for dictation given in Hindi.**

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