

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 407**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH FEBRUARY, 2020/ MAGHA 15, 1941
(SAKA)**

FUNDS TO PROMOTE HINDI LANGUAGE

407. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated and utilised by the department of official language for the progressive use and dissemination of Hindi during each of the last two years;

(b) the other steps taken towards progressive use of Hindi as well as the outcome thereof; and

(c) the details of the awards/incentives being granted to the officials doing their official work in Hindi?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a): Details are given at Annexure-1.

(b): Details of the other steps taken towards progressive use of Hindi as well as the outcome thereof are as under :-

- 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. 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.**

- ii. Training for Language/Translation/Computer is given to personnel of various Ministries/Departments and government institutions.**
- iii. Technical tools are developed and implemented.**
- iv. For promotion/monitoring of the Official Language Hindi, the work of Kendriya Hindi Samiti, Hindi Salahkar Samities, Committee of Parliament on Official Language, Town Official Language Implementation Committees and eight Regional Implementation Offices of Department of Official Language has been facilitated.**
- v. Various incentives/award schemes have been implemented for the offices/ employees of the Government of India.**

As a result of the above steps, facilities have been provided for working in Hindi in the offices of the Central Government and a positive atmosphere has been created.

(c): Details are given at Annexure-2.

In context of Unstarred Question No. 407, Part-a

Details of the funds allocated and utilised by the Department of Official Language for the progressive use and dissemination of Hindi during each of the last two financial year					
(Figures in Lakhs)					
S. No	Name of the Scheme / Sub-Scheme	BE 2017-18	Actual Expenditure 2017-18	BE 2018-19	Actual Expenditure 2018-19
1	(i) Training Programmes to work on Computers in Hindi (ii) Technical Seminar	40.00 10.00	40.00 10.00	40.00 5.00	40.00 3.00
2	Remuneration to Official (Part time instructor / Staff on our part - time training centres are paid remuneration / honorarium from this schemes	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
3	Central Hindi Training Institute (Under this Schemes the employees of Central Govt. or undertakings etc. are given training in Hindi Language, Hindi Type Writing and Hindi Stenography)	1054.00	1026.00	1120.00	1033.00
4	(i) Crash Programme for Translation Training (ii) Central Translation Bureau (iii) Expansion of Translation in CTB (iv) Expansion of Translation capacity in CTB	37.00 1037.00 212.00 91.00	26.98 1004.94 172.58 68.48	48.00 1226.0 278.00 108.00	27.12 1079.43 195.22 80.10
5	Organizing sessions / conferences exhibitions on computer	15.00	12.11	15.00	10.18
6	Development of Hindi Software	240.00	99.61	183.00	82.79
7	Rajbhasha Kirti / Gaurav Puraskar Yojana and Hindi Divas	18.00	17.66	20.00	17.10
8	Printing & Publication of Advertising Material	100.00	25.96	60.00	11.31
9	Expenditure on Town Official Language Implementation Committee	16.00	11.75	38.00	13.76
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)	3139.00	3085.00	3430.0	3376.00
	Total	6015. 00	5607.07	6577.00	5975.01

In Context of Unstarred Question No. 407 Part(c)

I Promotion Schemes run by Department of Official Language

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 PERSONAL PAY AND INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYEES OF CENTRAL GOVT. FOR PASSING EXAMINATIONS OF HINDI TEACHING SCHEME

1. **PERSONAL 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/-

II Promotion Schemes run by other Ministries/Departments

(1) 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.

(2) 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

(3) 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.
