

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 243**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020/BHADRAPADA 24, 1942 (SAKA)**

**PROMOTION OF HINDI LANGUAGE**

**243. SHRIMATIMALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:  
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the increasing use of Hinglish - a hybrid of English and Hindi in common parlance and for official purpose;**

**(b) whether the Government is making any special efforts to further promote the proper and practical use of Hindi language;**

**(c) if so, the details thereof; and**

**(d) the details of the funds spent on training and promotion of Hindi language in Government Institutions during the last three years?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): No, Sir.**

**(b) & (c): Yes Sir. The Official Language Policy of the Union is based on incentives, persuasion and goodwill. The Department of Official Language encourages usage of simple, lucid and comprehensible Hindi in the official work. In compliance with the Official Language Policy of the Government of India, Central Hindi Training Institute imparts training of Hindi Language, Hindi word processing and Hindi stenography to the Central Government employees who do not possess knowledge of Hindi language keeping in view the correctness of**

**grammar, standard terminology and standard structure of Official Hindi in order to provide them with working knowledge/proficiency in Hindi to execute their official work in Hindi. As far as possible, standard terminology is used by the Central Translation Bureau during translation work. Similarly, during translation training, trainees are introduced to standard terminology also and it is made clear that they should use standard terminology while doing translation in official work. This ensures accuracy, simplicity and spontaneity of the language.**

**d. The details of the expenditure incurred by the Department of Official Language for the training and promotion of Hindi during the last three years are as follows:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Expenditure (in crore rupees)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>63.15</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>68.17</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>70.15</b>

**The expenditure incurred for training and promotion of Hindi in other government departments/institutions is done by the concerned institutions as per their own discretion.**

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