

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4016**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH MARCH, 2026/ PHALGUNA 26, 1947 (SAKA)

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

†4016. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives and mandate of the Town Official Language Implementation Committee, Nagar Rajbhasha Karyanvayan Samiti (NRKAS), especially with regard to promoting the use of Hindi in official work in the country;

(b) the total number of NRKAS constituted in the country so far and the details of the committees functional in Himachal Pradesh;

(c) whether regular meetings of NRKAS are being held, and if so, the frequency of meetings held during the last three years and their outcome; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government through NRKAS for effective implementation of the Official Language Policy in Government offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Banks?

ANSWER

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

(a) The primary purpose of establishing Town Official Language Implementation Committees (TOLIC) is to promote the use of the official language Hindi in government work, review the implementation of the Official Language Policy, and address any obstacles in its implementation. Through this platform, officers and employees of Central Government

Offices, Undertakings, Banks, etc., spread across the country not only fulfill their responsibilities related to the use, promotion, and propagation of the Official Language Hindi, but also exchange information on best practices and the latest translation technologies during TOLIC meetings.

(b) A total of 565 TOLICs have been constituted in the country so far. In Himachal Pradesh, 11 TOLICs have been formed and are operational in the cities of Kinnaur, Bilaspur, Shimla (1), Shimla (2), Hamirpur, Solan, Mandi, Nahan-Sirmaur, Dharamshala, Dalhousie, and Kullu-Manali.

(c) Yes, Sir. TOLIC meetings are held as regularly as possible. A total of 2,033 meetings of TOLIC have been held in the last three years. 623 meetings were held in 2023-24, 681 in 2024-25, and 729 in 2025-26. These meetings have strengthened the implementation of the Official Language in Central Government Offices, Banks, and Undertakings, and have increased the promotion of the Official Language, Hindi.

(d) The Government of India has taken the following steps through TOLICs for the effective implementation of the Official Language Rules in Government Offices/Undertakings/Banks, etc.:

i. TOLICs review the status of the Official Language Act/Rules and orders issued by the Government of India regarding the promotion of the use of Hindi in official work, and the annual program related to the use of Hindi.

ii. Measures to be taken by TOLICs to promote the use of Hindi in member offices are considered.

iii. TOLICs consider issues related to training in the Hindi language, Hindi typing, and Hindi shorthand. Furthermore, incentive schemes are run to motivate and encourage officers and employees of all member offices to use the official language, such as Hindi workshops, Hindi competitions, Hindi seminars, and Hindi symposia.
