

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2612

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH DECEMBER, 2015/ AGRAHAYANA 24, 1937 (SAKA)

Hindi Advisory Committee

2612. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the facilities provided to non-official members Hindi Advisory Committee in different Ministries;
- (b) the functions of such members; and
- (c) the equivalent post of such members in the Union Government?

ANSWER

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

(a): For the purpose of providing daily allowance to non-official members of the Hindi Advisory Committee, the Hindi Advisory Committees are assumed as a high powered committees. Therefore, there is provision to provide daily allowance to non-official members in line with high powered committees. In addition, all Ministries/Departments with the permission of concerned secretary, may grant facilities of air journey to non-official members on following merits:-

- i. Retired Government servants, who, before their retirement were entitled to travel by air on official duty.
- ii. Salaried employees of Universities Institutions, Autonomous bodies etc, who are entitled to travel by air.
- iii. Private Individuals, who are reputed experts in their own disciplines.

However, informations regarding any other facilities provided by Ministries/Depts. to non-official members are being collected from various Ministries/Depts.

(b): Hindi Advisory Committees set up in various Ministries/Departments are very effective forum for proper implementation of Official Language policy in various Ministries/Departments of Government of India. Nominated non-official members of these committees provide needful contribution in implementation of official Language Hindi, giving their useful and practical suggestions during the meetings of Hindi advisory committee in various Ministries/Departments.

(c): There is no equivalent post in Central Government to non-official members of Hindi Advisory Committee
