

O.M. No. 12019/1/99-O.L. (Impl.-2), dated 4.10.1999

Subject:— Correspondence to State Govt. of persons in region 'A' & 'B' in Hindi

It has been noticed that the Ministries/Deptts. and offices of the Central Government are communicating with the State Governments situated in Region 'A' in English, which is against Rule 3 of The Official Language Rules, 1976.

This Rule

provides that communications from a Central Government Office to a State or a Union Territory in Region 'A' or to any office

not being a central govt. office or a person in such State or Union Territory shall, save in exceptional cases, be in Hindi, and

if any communication is issued to any of them in English it shall be accompanied by a Hindi translation thereof.

Accordingly

to this provision the entire communication with the State of Bihar is required to be in Hindi.

All the Ministries/Departments of the Central Government are hereby requested to have communication with the State Governments and persons in Regions 'A' and 'B' along with the State of Bihar in Hindi only as per the prescribed

targets.

All the Ministries/Departments of Central Government are requested to issue necessary instructions to their subordinate/attached offices, undertakings etc. to comply with the Official Language Rules and take serious view in case

of any violation of these Rules.