O.M.No.12024/25/96.O.L. (Imp-2), dated 1996
Subject:— Provision of telephone facility for the member secretaries of Town Official Language
Implementation Committees.
The Town Official Language Implemenation Committees are constituted to encourage and promote the
progressive use of Hindi in the offices, undertakings and banks of central government throughout the country.
At present 165 such committees are functioning in different cities over the country.
These committees are headed by one of the senior most officer of central goverment in the town while the
member secretaries of committees are often senior Hindi officers/Hindi officers and the officers concerned with
the official language. It has been brought to the notice of the Department of Official Language, Ministry of
Home Affairs that the member secretaries are often deprived of the telephone facilities. There is a tremendous
increase in the work load of a Hindi Officer acting as Member-Secretary, because he had to be in constant touch
with the different offices situated in the town, Regional Implementation Offices of the Department of Official
Language and the Department of Official Language (Headquarter) New Delhi, regarding the organizing of
meetings of committees. Therefore, it is imperative that they should be provided direct dialing facility and if
feasible, telephone facility should be provided at their residences also. In this conection, the reference of office
memoradum No.19/10/84-O.L.dated 21.11.1994, is brought to the notice of the Ministries/Departments in which
a request was made to provide telephone facility to senior Hindi officers/Hindi officers.It is again requested that
the Ministries/Departments should send a kind thought on providing the telephone facility to the member-
secretaries/senior Hindi officers/Hindi officers of the Town Official Language Implementation Committees.
It is also requested that the directives of this office memorandum may be brought to the notice of the all
Attached/Subordinate offices/Undertakings/Banks etc.