

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1496
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2000

BILINGUAL EQUIPMENT FOR HINDI

1496. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

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

(a) whether the Government have issued the orders to make all the modern equipments bilingual without specifying the use of Devnagri machines because the entire noting in the files of Government is done in Roman/English; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): Orders have been issued that only bilingual (Hindi/English) electronic equipments should be purchased in all Central Government Offices and maximum work in Hindi be done on them. In this direction, Gist Card/Gist Terminal and other bilingual software have been made available by National Informatics Centre to the Ministries/Departments. Training programmes are being organised from time to time by National Informatics Centre and Department of Official Language for working in Hindi on computers.