

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 233**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2000

PUBLICITY OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN HINDI

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

- (a) the number of short documentaries and TV spots prepared and telecast on Doordarshan by the Government to give wide publicity to official Language Hindi during the last three years;
- (b) the number of such short documentaries and TV spots proposed to be prepared during the current year; and
- (c) the other steps taken by the Government for the wide spread publicity of Official Language all over the country?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): During the last three years, one short film was got prepared in 1997 regarding working in Hindi on computers.
- (b): There is no proposal to get prepared any short documentary film/T.V. spot by the Department during the current year.
- (c): In the past, 19 documentary films and 4 T.V. spots were got prepared for the propagation of Official Language. A yearly calendar and various types of posters are got published from time to time for the propagation of Official Language Hindi. `Rajbhasha Bharati` a quarterly magazine and `Rashtriya Rajbhasha Samachar`, a monthly news - letter are also published by the Department. The above mentioned material is distributed among the Ministries/Departments/Offices/Institutions of the Government of India throughout the country. For the propagation of Official Language Hindi, conferences/seminars etc. are also organised throughout the country by the Department of Official Language and by various Ministries/Department/Undertakings and Town Official Language Implementation Committees. For the first time, a stall was put up by the Department in the `World Book Fair` organised from 5th February, 2000 to 13th February, 2000 which propagated in a big way the standard magazines brought out in Hindi. Writers and Scholars came to know about standard magazines being brought out in Hindi at the Government level.