

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Home Affairs**  
**Department of Official Language**

लोक सभा /LOK SABHA

**Starred Question No. 307**

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**SHRI RAM TAHAL CHAUDHARY**

उत्तर देने की तारीख

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23.12.2003**

(शीर्षक)

**(Heading)** Promotion of Hindi

प्रश्न /QUESTION	उत्तर /ANSWER
<p>*307 SHRI MANSINH PATEL AND SHRI RAM TAHAL CHAUDHARY</p> <p>will the Deputy Prime Minister be pleased to state :</p> <p>(a) Whether Hindi Language package has not been installed in the computers provided to various departments/Ministries:</p>	<p>Deputy Prime Minister (Shri L.K.Advani) :</p> <p>(a) Hindi Language learning package, LILA (Learn Indian Languages through Artificial Intelligence) Hindi Prabodh, Praveen and Pragma is available on Internet since 14.09.2003. This information has been sent to all Ministries/Departments. Hence, the need of installing separate packages on each personal computer in the Ministries/Departments is not necessary.</p>
<p>(b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;</p>	<p>(b) Question does not arise.</p>
<p>(c) Schemes launched and steps taken for promotion of Hindi particularly in non-Hindi speaking States;</p>	<p>(c) The measures taken to promote Hindi as official language of the Union in Central Government Offices is done through programmes being implemented all over India including non-Hindi speaking States as given in Annexure-I.</p>
<p>(d) Whether the Government has conducted a review of these schemes; and</p>	<p>(d) Yes, sir.</p>
<p>(e) If so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon ?</p>	<p>(e) All promotional schemes are reviewed in the Department of Official Language from time to time and improvements are carried out wherever necessary.</p>

**Annexure –I referred to the reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.307 due for answer on 23.12.2003**

**Annexure - I**

**Programmes for Promotion of Hindi in Central Government Offices**

1. Department of Official Language arranges training to Central Government Employees in Hindi Language, Hindi Stenography, Hindi Typing and English to Hindi Translation.
2. Convening the meetings of various committees related to official language and organising workshops, symposium.
3. Production and telecast of T.V. and Radio Spots.
4. Publication and distribution of various publications and publicity material relating to official language.
5. To ensure the implementation of Annual Programme.
6. Monitoring through quarterly reports and inspections of offices of the Central Government.
7. Implementation of various incentives/awards schemes etc.