

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3536
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2000

USE OF HINDI

3536. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

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

- (a) whether the Government prepare programmes relating to progressive use of Hindi each year and forward these to several departments institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether these programmes are being prepared for the last thirty years but this yearly programme has never been implemented by none of the Department including his own Ministry;
- (d) if so, whether the Government propose to evolve a system for implementation of this annual programme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): An annual Programme for the implementation of Official Language policy is issued every year by the Government , in which targets for doing official work in Hindi are laid down.

(c): Efforts are made by all Ministries, including Ministry of Home Affairs to achieve the targets laid down in the Annual Programme.

(d): No, Sir. Required system is already in force. In pursuance of the resolution passed by the Parliament in Dec., 1967 and after annual evaluation of the progress of Hindi in Ministries by Deptt. of Official language, a report is placed on the table of both the Houses.

(e): Question does not arise.