GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
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HINDI TRAINING TO NON-HINDI SPEAKING EMPLOYEES

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to accelerate the pace of Hindi training to the non-Hindi speaking employees so that all the employees in the region of `A` and `B` could be given Hindi training till the end of revised stipulated period of the year 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a): Intensive efforts are being made by the Department of Official Language to train the non-Hindi speaking employees in the Region `A` and `B`.

(b): Details are as under:-

(i)	The pace of Hindi training is being accelerated through full time and part time centers of the Hindi Teaching Scheme, intensive training by Central Hindi Training Institute and through correspondence courses.
	At present, there are 6 full time and 13 part time training centers of Hindi language and 06 Hindi lecturers are working in the Region `A`.

There are 10 full time and 16 part time training centers of Hindi typing and stenography and 10 Assistant Directors (typing/Stenography) are working in the Region `A`

There are 17 full time and 10 part time training centers in the Region `B` and 18 Hindi Lecturers are working there.

There are 04 full time and 10 part time Training Centres of Hindi typing and stenography and 04 Assistant Directors (typing/stenography) are working in the Region `B`.

(ii) In such places where there is no Training Centre of Hindi Teaching Scheme, Central Government employees of those places have been provided with the facility of training in Hindi language and Hindi typing through correspondence courses.

(iii) In addition, Prabodh, Pravin and Pragya courses have been made available free of cost on the portal of Department of Official Language for self teaching on computer.

(c): Inspite of the above efforts, the number of employees remained to be trained in Hindi in Region `A` and `B` is very large and it is not possible to train all of them by the end of 2005.