

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 4907
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.05.2006

USE OF HINDI LANGUAGE IN PUBLIC SECTOR BANK

4907. SHRI VIJAY KRISHNA

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

(a) whether the Public Sector Banks and the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) have failed to implement the guidelines of the Department of Official Language regarding the promotion of Hindi and are misusing funds on the pretext of promotion of Hindi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the break-up of the expenditure incurred in promoting Hindi in Public Sector Banks and PSUs; and

(d) the details of percentage of work done in official language Hindi in above Banks and PSUs Bank-wise and PSU-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Question does not arise.

(c): To promote progressive use of Hindi in official work is a part of the normal official work. Public Sector Banks and Undertakings also manage the expenditure involved in various activities for progressive use of Hindi in official work from their office expenses. Data in respect of expenses incurred on the Official Language Hindi is not maintained separately.

(d): In compliance of the Official Language Resolution, 1967(notified on 18th Jan., 1968), adopted by the Parliament for doing the official work of the Union in Hindi, the Department of Official Language prepares an Annual Programme in which targets are fixed for different items of work. The achievement with respect to these targets is reflected in Annual Assessment Report. Assessment Report for the year 2004-05 was laid on the table of Lok Sabha on 14.3.2006.

