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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Department of Official Language)

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Date: 15 March, 2015

RESOLUTION

No.11034/48/2014-OL(Policy):To encourage the implementation of the Official Language Policy the Department has introduced a new award scheme named "Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar" from the financial Year 2015-16 in supersession of earlier Office Memorandum dated 30/07/1986 No. II/12013/2/85-Rajbhasha (A.2). The following will be rewarded under the scheme -

- (A) Ministries/Departments
- (B) Public Sector Undertakings
- (C) Boards/Autonomous Bodies/trusts etc.
- (D) Nationalized Banks
- (E) Town Official Language Implementation Committees
- (F) Inhouse Hindi Magazines

2. As a result of implementation of Official Language Policy in the best manner possible the above offices/institutions will be honoured with shields for doing outstanding work in promoting the progressive use of Official Language. For each region, the first, second and third prizes will be given as a shield. The decision of award will be based on quarterly progress reports regarding the implementation of the official language policy. The evaluation of awards will be done by a committee formed with the approval of the Secretary, Department of Official Language in which non-governmental members will also be included. The following awards will be conferred at the Hindi Day celebrations.

Category	Description	Prize
Ministries/Departments	Ministries where number of staff is less than 300	03 Shields
	Ministries where number of staff is more than 300	03 Shields
Public Sector Undertakings	Undertakings in 'A' Region	03 Shields
	Undertakings in 'B' Region	03 Shields
	Undertakings in 'C' Region	03 Shields
Boards/Autonomous Bodies/trusts etc.	Boards etc. in 'A' Region	03 Shields
	Boards etc. in 'B' Region	03 Shields
	Boards etc. in 'C' Region	03 Shields
Nationalized Banks	First and Second prize for Region 'A', 'B' and 'C'	03 Shields

Town Official Language Implementation Committees	One TOLIC in each 'A', 'B' and 'C' Region	03 Shields
Inhouse Hindi Magazine	First and Second Prize in each 'A', 'B' and 'C' Region	06 Shield

ORDER

IT IS HERE BY ORDERED that a copy of this resolution should be communicated to the Secretariat to all the State Governments, UT Administrations, all Ministries/Departments, Presidential Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office, Cabinet Secretariat, NITI Aayog, The Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariat.

It is also ordered that this Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for public information.

Poonam Juneja
(Poonam Juneja)

Joint Secretary, Government of India

To,
**Manager,
Government of India Press,
Faridabad (Haryana)**

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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Department of Official Language)

Dated: 22 March, 2018

RESOLUTION

No. 11034/48/2014- O.L(Policy): The following modifications have been made in Rajbhasha Awards given by Department of Official Language from the year 2018-19:

- (a) For consideration under Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar, the number of Officials in Ministry/ Department/ PSU/ Autonomous Body/ Bank etc should be minimum 30.
- (b) In Office Memorandum no. 11034/48/2014-O.L.(Policy) dated 25.03.2014 which is related to Rajbhasha Gaurav Puraskar :
 - i. The 10 Consolation Prizes awarded as per point 'A-(4)' and 1 Consolation Prize awarded as per point 'B' are to be discontinued from the year 2017.
 - ii. Sub-point (v) is to be read under point 'B-(5)' which is as follows "The retired officials can send their book directly to the Department of Official Language alongwith a copy of PPO."
 - iii. Sub-point (xi) is to be read under General Conditions mentioned under points 'A-(6)' & 'B-(4)' which is as follows "Under the award schemes, only books with ISBN number will be considered."
- (c) Officials who score marks less than 60% will not be considered for the awards under Rajbhasha Kirti/ Regional Awards.



(Dr. Bipin Behari)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

ORDER

It is ordered that copies of this resolution may be sent to all the state Governments, Union territory Administration all the Ministries/ Departments of Government of India, President Secretariat, Prime Minister Office, Cabinet Secretariat, Niti Aayog, Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Lok Sabha Secretariat and Rajya Sabha Secretariat.

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(Dr. Bipin Behari)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To,

Manager
Government of India Press,
Faridabad (Haryana)

No. 11034/48/2014-O.L(Policy) New Delhi, Dated 22 March, 2018

Copy forwarded to :-

1. Director (Implementation/Technical), Department of Official Language, M.H.A, New Delhi for necessary action regarding introducing the scheme as per the amendment in the resolution.
2. Chief Secretary of all the State Governments and Administrations of Union Territories.
3. Secretaries of all the Ministries and Departments of Government of India.
4. President Secretariat, New Delhi
5. Prime Minister Office New Delhi
6. Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi
7. NitiAyog, New Delhi
8. Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi
9. Director, Accounts(Central Revenue) New Delhi.
10. LokSabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
11. RajyaSabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
12. Parliament library (15 Copies).
13. Director, Public relation (MHA), P.I.B., New Delhi, with request to issue a press note regarding the decision of the government.
14. All the Officers/Desks/Section of Department of Official Language.
15. Sr. P.P.S. to Secretary O.L.
16. Additional copies for Official Language (Policy)Desk.
17. Director, NIC, Department of Official Language, to upload on the website of Department of Official Language.



(Dr.BipinBehari)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Copy forwarded to:-

- (1) Director (Implementation/Technical) Deptt. of Official Language, MHA, New Delhi for necessary action in respect of issuing orders etc for the New Scheme as per the revised scheme of the Resolution.
- (2) Chief Secretaries of all State governments and Administrators of all Union Territories.
- (3) Secretaries to all ministries and departments of Govt. of India.
- (4) President's secretariat, New Delhi
- (5) Prime Minister office, New Delhi
- (6) Cabinet secretariat, New Delhi
- (7) NITI Aayog, New Delhi
- (8) Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi
- (9) Director Accounts(Central Revenue),New Delhi
- (10) Lok Sabha Secretariate, New Delhi
- (11) Rajya Sabha Secretariate, New Delhi
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- (13) Director, Public Relation (MHA), Press Information Bureau, with a request to issue a press note in respect of the decision of Government.
- (14) All officers/desks/sections of Deptt. of Official language
- (15) Senior Principal Private Secretary to Secretary(OL)
- (16) Additional copies for official Language (Policy) Desk


(Poonam Juneja)

Joint Secretary, Govt. of India

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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Department of Official Language)

Date 31 October, 2016

Resolution

No. 11034/48/2014- O.L(Policy): In continuation of Departments resolution No 11034/48/2014-OL(Policy) dated 25-03-2015 and dated 14.07.2016, the following items and their marks have been fixed by making amendments in mark list for Grih Patrikas from the year 2016-17 in order to promote implementation of Official Language Policy under the scheme "Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar"

Magazine related items:

(A)

- I. Utility of the Magazine for the Promotion of Official Language-20 marks.
 - II. Utility in Official work- 30 marks.
 - III. Language, style and presentation -20 marks.
 - IV. Layout, decoration, quality of paper and the printing level-20 marks.
 - V. Ratio of articles written by internal staff-10 marks.
 - VI. Originality of published articles-30 marks.
2. There will be five members instead of seven members in the committee constituted for the selection of prizes of Grih Patrikas. Joint Secretary(O.L) – Chairman, Two members will be from Department of Official Language and there will be two other non-official members.
3. Total five copies each from all the office will be called for the evaluation of Grih Parikas.

Items related to Articles

(B) Following items and marks for them have been fixed for excellent articles by amending the marks list.

- I. Utility of the subject in official work-20 marks.
- II. Simplicity and clarity of the Language-20 marks.
- III. Quality of presentation of ideas related to subject-15 marks.
- IV. Contemporary subjects-20 marks.
- V. Originality of ideas-25 marks.

No. 11034/48/2014-O.L (Policy)

Dated 3 / October 2016

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2. Chief Secretary of all the State Governments and Administrations of Union Territories.
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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Department of Official Language)

Dated: 20th February, 2017

RESOLUTION

No. 11034/48/2014- O.L(Policy): To encourage various genres of modern knowledge & science and to promote Official Language, in continuation of Department's Resolution No. 11034/48/2014- O.L(Policy) dated 31 October, 2016 the following partial modifications have been made in Rajbhasha Gaurav Puraskar Yojana and Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar Yojna :

- 1.1 At present under Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar Yojana, three big and three small Ministries are awarded. Some Ministries/Departments get awards time and again due to which other Ministries/Departments do not get a chance. Therefore if a Ministry/Department gets first prize consecutively for two years then that Ministry/Department will not be awarded the third time, instead some other Ministry/Department will be given an opportunity.
 - 1.2 Under Rajbhasha Gaurav Puraskar Yojna, the Authors of the outstanding articles published in Grih Patrika of the Central Government Ministry/Department, who are awarded cash prizes will now be given a certificate and a memento too.
 - 1.3 For Regional Level Awards, Central Government Offices are divided into two categories (a) Offices with strength upto 50 personnel and (b) Offices with strength of more than 50 personnel. There will now be a third category for Offices with strength of upto 10 personnel and under this category only first prize will be given. In this way there will be a total of 7 prizes for Central Government Offices in every Language Region i.e.- One prize for the Office with a strength of 1 to 10 personnel, 3 prizes for the Offices with a strength of 11 to 50 personnel and 3 prizes will be given to the Offices with a strength of more than 50 personnel.
2. The name of the Offices which have received first and second prize at National level, shall not be considered for Regional level awards.
 3. The amendment in above "Puraskar Yojna" will be implemented w.e.f. 1st April 2017.

ORDER

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It is also ordered that this resolution may be published in gazette of India for general information.



(Dr. Bipin Behari)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To,

Manager
Government of India Press,
Faridabad (Haryana)

No. 11034/48/2014-O.L(Policy)

New Delhi, Dated 20th Feb.,2017

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