

**O.M. No. 13034/34/97-O.L. (P. & C.), dated 4.1.2002**

**Subject:**—Use of regional languages in forms, of public utility and in notice boards displayed for their information by

Central Govt. offices located in Non-Hindi speaking areas.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Department of Official Language O.M. No. 7/9/65-O.L., dated 25.3.68

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enclosed) wherein, keeping in view the administrative requirement and convenience of the public, instructions have been

issued regarding printing in Hindi, English and regional language, if it is different from Hindi, of forms such as money-order

forms etc. of public utility by the Central Govt. Ministries/Departments etc. located in non-Hindi speaking areas.

Similarly,

instructions have also been issued *vide* Department of Official Language O.M. No. 1/14013/5/76-O.L.(A-1), dated 18.6.77

(Copy enclosed) regarding use of regional language, Hindi and English on notice boards etc. displayed for information of

the public, by the Central Govt. offices located in non-Hindi speaking states.

2. Ministry of Finance etc. are requested to comply with the above orders and also ensure compliance by their attached/subordinate offices and Corporations, Undertakings, Banks etc. owned or controlled by them, spread all over the country.