

**O.M. No. 11011/15/2002-O.L.(Research), dated 14.11.2003**

**Subject:—Purchase of Hindi Books in the libraries of Central Govt. Offices.**

As per the Guidelines issued by the Department of Official Language, regarding purchase of Hindi books, a minimum 50% of the total library grant allocated for purchasing of books, is required to be spent on purchase of Hindi books. This target has also been reflected in the Annual Programmes. However, inspite of these orders, proposal are being received from Ministries/Departments and Central Govt. Offices to seek relaxation from these orders. It is again reiterated, that as clarified earlier, there is no scope of giving relaxation from these orders.