

O.M. No. 1/20012/09/2004-O.L. (P-1), dated 7.4.2005

Subject:—Regarding giving Indian names to all the companies/bodies/undertakings etc. and thereafter to get them registered.

The Committee of Parliament on Official language in the Sixth part of its report has made a recommendation alongwith others that there should be Indian names of all the companies/bodies, undertakings, authorities etc. and they may be registered. The following orders were issued on this recommendation *vide* Department of Official Language resolution No. 12021/02/2003-O.L. (Imp-2), dated 17.9.2004:—

"Directions already exist that names of the offices/institutions of Central Government should be written in Hindi or in Indian languages. These instructions may be reiterated by the Department of Official Language to ensure their strict compliance."

2. In this regard, orders had already been issued by the Department of Official Language *vide* Office Memorandum No. 1/14013/14/87-O.L. (A-1), dated 5.1.1988. All the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India are again requested that all the companies, bodies, undertakings, authorities etc. owned or controlled by the Central Government may be given Indian names and must be written in Hindi.