

O.M. No. II/20015/6/92-OL (A-II), dated 10.6.1992

Subject:— Constitution of Hindi Salahkar Samitis and their meetings—regarding.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Committee of Parliament on Official Language has in its report (Part-IV) on the subject cited above made the following recommendation:—

8(c) Hindi Advisory Committees

The Committee has recommended that Hindi Advisory Committees should be constituted for each Ministry/Department separately. These should be reconstituted from time to time, at least four meetings should be held during a year and timely follow-up action should be taken in a concrete shape on the recommendations of the Committee.

2. This recommendation of the Committee of Parliament on Official Language has been accepted with the modification that a joint committee be constituted for comparatively smaller Ministries/Departments. However, separate committees may be constituted for other Ministries/Departments. In this connection, the Government's decision was conveyed vide this Department's Resolution No. 12019/10/91-OL(D), dated 28.1.1992

3. Attention of all the Ministries/Departments is invited to this Department's O.M. No. II/20015/45/87-OL(A-2), dated 11/15.3.1988 in which provisions for constituting Hindi Advisory Committees and guidelines have been issued. The said provisions provide for the constitution of 43 Hindi Salahkar Samitis in the various Ministries/Departments. Clarifications have also been issued to Ministries/Departments from time to time regarding the re-grouping of Ministries/Departments in the Hindi Salahkar Samitis in the changed context.

4. In the light of the recommendations of the Committee of Parliament on Official Language and the decision of the Government thereon, all the Ministries/Departments are requested to follow the revised provisions, guidelines and orders issued from time to time by the Department of Official Language for the constitution of the Hindi Salahkar Samitis. Those Ministries/Departments whose Hindi Salahkar Samitis have completed their term or whose Samitis are to be constituted otherwise may send their proposals to the Department of Official Language for its formal approval. As all the Ministries/Departments are aware that at least 4 meetings of these committees should be held in a year and at least one meeting should be held in a quarter.

5. The Department of Official Language may be informed of the action taken in this regard.