

O.M. No. II/20015/64/89-OL (A-2), dated 11.1.1990

Subject:—Constitution of Hindi Advisory Committees and holding of their meetings—regarding. Hindi Advisory Committees have been set up in various Ministries/Departments to advise on proper implementation of Official Language Policy of the Government of India. These Committees are chaired by the concerned Ministers and these are constituted in accordance with the guidelines formulated on the recommendations of the Central Hindi Committee (which is chaired by the Prime Minister). All Ministries/Departments have been advised *vide* this Department O.M. No. II/20015/45/87-OL(A-2), dated the 11/15th March, 1988 on various aspects of Hindi Advisory Committees, their functions and the number of non-official member and mode of their nomination. Clarifications in regard to nomination of non-official members of Hindi Advisory Committees were issued *vide* this Department O.M. of even number dated the 4th May, 1989 addressed to all Ministries/Departments, a copy of which is enclosed for ready reference.

2. As the Ministries/Departments are aware, 9th Lok Sabha has since been constituted . Consequently, it is necessary that two new Lok Sabha members should be nominated on the respective Hindi Advisory Committees. In addition, in the Ministry/Department where the term of the Hindi Advisory Committees has expired or where the Ministry/Department desires to re-constitute their Hindi Advisory Committees, they may forward their proposals for such re-constitution to the Department of Official Language for formal approval. They are also requested to consult the Department of Official Language on constitution of their Hindi Advisory Committees, but such consultation should take place before obtaining the orders of their Minister.

3. As Ministries/Departments are aware, minimum 4 meetings of Hindi Advisory Committees are required to be held in a year, i.e., one meetings should be held every quarter. It is, therefore, necessary that constitution/re-constitution of these Committees should be done at the earliest.

4. Receipt of this O.M. may please be acknowledged.