

O.M. No. II/ 20015/45/87-OL (A-2), dated 4.5.1989

Subject:—Nomination of non-official members in Hindi Salahkar Samitis—clarification regarding.

Information about the revised system for constitution of Hindi Salahkar Samitis was circulated to Ministries/ Departments *vide* this Department's O.M. of even number dated 11th March, 1988. It was stated in that O.M. that the

number of non-official members on these Salahkar Samitis should not exceed fifteen. These members should include two

Members each from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha and two representatives of the Committee of Parliament on Official

Language. A representative each from an all-India voluntary Hindi organisation and the Kendriya Sachivalaya Hindi

Parishad should also be included. It was also provided in the guidelines attached at Annexure-2 to the said O.M. that three

persons may be nominated by the Department of Official Language.

2. The position of non-official members in a Hindi Salahkar Samiti would thus be as follows:—

(1) Members of Lok Sabha 2

(2) Members of Rajya Sabha 2

(3) Members of Parliament nominated by the Committee of Parliament on Official Language 2

(4) Representative of the Kendriya Sachivalaya Hindi Parishad 1

(5) Representative of an all-India voluntary Hindi organisation engaged in publicising Hindi 1

(6) Scholars of Hindi and official language to be nominated by concerned Department. 4

(7) To be nominated by the Ministry of Home Affairs 3

Total Number of non-official members: 15

Ministries/Departments may please ensure before forwarding their proposals that they have only proposed membership

as at S.Nos. 1 to 6 above. In case a proposal does not conform to this, the same would be sent back immediately with request

to draft the same in accordance with the guidelines.

3. It has been observed that some Ministries/Departments send proposals for constitution of their committees for approval to this Department with membership of more than 15 non-officials proposed. Bio-data of the non-officials are also

not forwarded with the proposals. In such situations this Department finds it difficult to decide about usefulness of the

non-officials and convey approval of the proposals.

4. Ministries/Departments are, therefore, requested to ensure that the proposals referred to this Department contain

only 12 names. This would make it possible to restrict the number of non-official members to 15 after nomination of

3 members by this Department. This limit should be strictly adhered to in view of the necessity to observe economy in

expenditure in the present economic situation. Ministries/Departments are also requested to send the bio-data of the

proposed non-officials, except Members of Parliament and representatives of Hindi organisations, while forwarding the

proposals for constitution/re-constitution of the committees to this Department.