

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+2929**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2005/ AGRAHAYANA 22, 1927  
(SAKA)

**PROMOTION OF HINDI LANGUAGE**

+2929. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MAHATO:  
SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD:  
SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of **HOME AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote the use of Hindi Language in the official work;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Department of Official Language is developing a software on Devnagri Script for computers;
- (d) if so, the progress made in this regard; and
- (e) the steps proposed to popular this software?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

- (a): **Yes, Sir.**
- (b): **Information in this regard is given in Annexure-I**
- (c): **No, Sir.**
- (d): **Question does not arise.**
- (e): **Question does not arise.**

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) THE LOK  
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Programme to promote the use of Hindi Language in the official work.

- (1) Department of Official Language arranges training for Central Government Employees in Hindi language, Hindi Stenography, Hindi typing and translation from English to Hindi.
- (2) To organize meetings of various committies and workshops, symposium in connection with official language.
- (3) Publication and distribution of different types of publications and publicity material relating to official language.
- (4) Ensure implementation of Annual Programme.
- (5) Monitoring the use of Hindi in Central Government offices through quarterly reports.
- (6) Implementation of various incentive/award schemes.