

O.M. No. 12013/2/94-OL (P-II), dated 6.9.1996

Subject:— Amendment to Indira Gandhi Official Language Award Scheme.

The amount of prizes for writing original books in Hindi under Indira Gandhi Official Language Award Scheme has now been doubled viz.:

Ist Prize	Rs. 20,000/-
IInd Prize	Rs. 16,000/-
IIIrd Prize	Rs. 10,000/-

This Award Scheme is not restricted to the officers/employees of Central Government only, but will also apply to the persons working in Banks, Public Sector Undertakings, Financial Institutions, Universities and Educational and Training Institutes. This increased prize-amount will be deemed to be effective from the year 1996-97. Except for the above said amendments, all other conditions contained in the Office Memorandum No. II/12013/2/85-OL(A-2) dated 30.7.1986 will remain unchanged.

All the Ministries/Departments of Government of India are requested to give wide publicity to this revised scheme to ensure maximum participation in the scheme. This Department may be apprised of the action taken in this regard.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Office Memorandum.