

O.M. No. II/12013/18/93-O.L. (Policy-2), dated 16.9.1998

Subject:— Enhancement in the incentive amount for noting/drafting done originally in Hindi and for giving dictation in Hindi by the officers in official work.

A proposal of increasing the amount to be given under the existing incentive scheme for noting/drafting done originally in Hindi in official work vide Department of Official Language's O.M. No. II/12013/3/87-O.L. (A-2), dated 16th Feb. 1988, was under consideration of the Govt. for some time. After obtaining concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure it has been decided to double the amount of cash awards given under para-3 of the said O.M., viz—

(A) For each Ministry/Department/attached office of the Central Govt. independently:

First prize (2 prizes)	Rs. 1000/- each
Second prize (3 prizes)	Rs. 600/- each
Third prize (5 prizes)	Rs. 300/- each

(B) For each subordinate office of any Deptt. of Central Govt. independently:

First prize (2 prizes)	Rs. 800/- each
Second prize (3 prizes)	Rs. 400/- each
Third prize (5 prizes)	Rs. 300/- each

All the rules & conditions enumerated in O.M. dated 16th February, 1988 will remain unchanged. The increased amount of the awards will come into force w.e.f. 1st April, 1998.

2. Similarly, the guidelines under the Incentive Scheme for officers for giving dictation in Hindi were also issued vide this Deptt's O.M. No. II/12013/1/89-O.L. (A-2) dated 6th March, 1989. In the said guidelines, the amount of the award was fixed at around Rs. 500/- with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure, this amount has also been doubled i.e. Rs. 1000/-. All the terms & conditions described in the said guidelines will remain unchanged. The increased amount to be given under this scheme will come into force w.e.f. 1st April, 1998.

3. This O.M. issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure vide their U.O. No. 1(51)/E. Cord./98 dated 3.8.98.