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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Department of Official Language)

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RESOLUTION

No.11034/48/2014-OL(Policy):To encourage the implementation of the Official Language Policy the Department has introduced a new award scheme named "Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar" from the financial Year 2015-16 in supersession of earlier Office Memorandum dated 30/07/1986 No. II/12013/2/85-Rajbhasha (A.2). The following will be rewarded under the scheme -

- (A) Ministries/Departments
- (B) Public Sector Undertakings
- (C) Boards/Autonomous Bodies/trusts etc.
- (D) Nationalized Banks
- (E) Town Official Language Implementation Committees
- (F) Inhouse Hindi Magazines

2. As a result of implementation of Official Language Policy in the best manner possible the above offices/institutions will be honoured with shields for doing outstanding work in promoting the progressive use of Official Language. For each region, the first, second and third prizes will be given as a shield. The decision of award will be based on quarterly progress reports regarding the implementation of the official language policy. The evaluation of awards will be done by a committee formed with the approval of the Secretary, Department of Official Language in which non-governmental members will also be included. The following awards will be conferred at the Hindi Day celebrations.

Category	Description	Prize
Ministries/Departments	Ministries where number of staff is less than 300	03 Shields
	Ministries where number of staff is more than 300	03 Shields
Public Sector Undertakings	Undertakings in 'A' Region	03 Shields
	Undertakings in 'B' Region	03 Shields
	Undertakings in 'C' Region	03 Shields
Boards/Autonomous Bodies/trusts etc.	Boards etc. in 'A' Region	03 Shields
	Boards etc. in 'B' Region	03 Shields
	Boards etc. in 'C' Region	03 Shields
Nationalized Banks	First and Second prize for Region 'A', 'B' and 'C'	03 Shields

Town Official Language Implementation Committees	One TOLIC in each 'A', 'B' and 'C' Region	03 Shields
Inhouse Hindi Magazine	First and Second Prize in each 'A', 'B' and 'C' Region	06 Shield

ORDER

IT IS HERE BY ORDERED that a copy of this resolution should be communicated to the Secretariat to all the State Governments, UT Administrations, all Ministries/Departments, Presidential Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office, Cabinet Secretariat, NITI Aayog, The Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariat.

It is also ordered that this Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for public information.

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To,
**Manager,
Government of India Press,
Faridabad (Haryana)**

Copy forwarded to:-

- (1) Director (Implementation/Technical) Deptt. of Official Language, MHA, New Delhi for necessary action in respect of issuing orders etc for the New Scheme as per the revised scheme of the Resolution.
- (2) Chief Secretaries of all State governments and Administrators of all Union Territories.
- (3) Secretaries to all ministries and departments of Govt. of India.
- (4) President's secretariat, New Delhi
- (5) Prime Minister office, New Delhi
- (6) Cabinet secretariat, New Delhi
- (7) NITI Aayog, New Delhi
- (8) Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi
- (9) Director Accounts(Central Revenue),New Delhi
- (10) Lok Sabha Secretariate, New Delhi
- (11) Rajya Sabha Secretariate, New Delhi
- (12) Parliament Liabrary (15 copies)
- (13) Director, Public Relation (MHA), Press Information Bureau, with a request to issue a press note in respect of the decision of Government.
- (14) All officers/desks/sections of Deptt. of Official language
- (15) Senior Principal Private Secretary to Secretary(OL)
- (16) Additional copies for official Language (Policy) Desk


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