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DEPARTMENT OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

D.O. No. 12016/04/2021-OL(Impl.-2)

Date: 13th April, 2022

Dear Sir / Ma'am

Hindi language has been an effective and powerful medium of national unity and identity since the time of freedom struggle. Keeping this exclusiveness, popularity and universal acceptability of Hindi in mind, the Constituent Assembly of India had adopted Hindi as the official language of the Union on 14 September 1949. Article 351 of the Constitution talks of wide publicity of the official language. According to the Official Language Resolution, 1968 passed by the Parliament, we have to accelerate the spread and development of Hindi. A more intensive and comprehensive programme has to be prepared and implemented for this purpose.

2. Today the importance of Hindi is increasing as a vernacular language, link language, official language and global language. Under the leadership of Hon'ble Home Minister, the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, is determined for simplification and popularity of Hindi and has been continuously striving for it.

3. We are celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Along with the 75 years of India's independence, Hindi language has also flourished and the Official Language service organizations/publication groups have been playing a pivotal role in the expansion of Official Language. The policy of Rajbhasha has been of motivation and promotion. On this inspirational occasion of Amrit Mahotsav, it is our endeavour that the Official Language service organizations/publication groups working for the promotion of Official Language Hindi since the pre-independence period should be rewarded.

4. I request you to send the names of such Official Language service organizations/publication groups from your state/union territory, who are working continuously towards promotion of Official Language since the pre-independence period, by 12th May, 2022 so that they may be honoured. The proposed proforma in this regard is also attached.

With Regards

Yours faithfully


(ANSHULI ARYA)

**All Chief Secretaries /Administrators/Lieutenant Governors of States and
Union Territories falling in "Region C", (20 states/UTs)**

Information provided by Volunteer Organization/Publication Groups

Sl. No.	Name of Organisation	Since when Working	Founder's Name and Date of Birth	Name, Designation, E-mail, Mobile No., Address of the present head of the organization	Details of the mentioned works done by the organization after independence (maximum 300 words)

Note: Please attach relevant documents.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Home Ministry
Department of Official Language

Regarding awarding Official Language Service Organizations and Publication groups working in Official Language Hindi on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav of independence.

As per Official Language Resolution, 1968, passed by the Parliament of Indian, the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs is determined and continuously striving to increase the popularity of Hindi. Amrit Mahotsav is being celebrated in the country under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister. On the occasion of Amrit Mahotsav, the Department of Official Language is making efforts to honor the Official Language Service Organizations and Publication groups working in the direction of promoting Official Language Hindi since the pre-independence period.

2. For this purpose, the names of all Official Language Service Organizations and Publication groups, which are working continuously towards promotion of Official Language prior to independence, are being invited. A detailed letter to this effect (D.O.Letter No.12016/04/2021-O.L.(Imp-2) dated: 13.04.2022) has been sent to the offices of the Chief Secretary/ Administrator/ Lieutenant Governor of all the States/ Union Territories. The concerned organizations/ publication groups may approach their offices and submit their applications. The copy of the D.O. letter and the prescribed format is also available on the Department's website www.rajbhasha.gov.in. Only the application form (all documents and prescribed format) recommended by the state government will be considered.

3. The last date of receiving application in the Department of Official language is **30.06.2022**. Applications should be sent to the undersigned at NDCC-2 Building, Jai Singh Road, 4th Floor, Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, Delhi-110001. Also, email on the official email id - abhilaasha.m@mha.gov.in.

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