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Ministry of Coal is committed towards progressive use of Hindi in official work. The Ministry has accorded top priority to the implementation of Official Language Policy of the Government of India and is making result oriented efforts in this regard.

To oversee the day to day progress made in the use of Official Language Hindi in the official work and also to give suggestions regarding effective implementation of Official Language rules and Act in official work, there exists an Official Language Implementation Committee in the ministry. The meetings of the committee are held regularly and status of use of official language and implementation of various provisions of official language policy are reviewed therein. Orders have been issued in the ministry to do official work only in Hindi on every Friday. Four meetings of this committee were held during the year under review in which progress made on all these points were reviewed.

The first meeting of the reconstituted Hindi Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Coal was organized on 18th May, 2022 under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister for Coal. Required actions are being taken on the recommendations made in the meeting.

A message from Hon'ble Minister was issued to mark the Hindi Diwas wherein it was appealed to make every possible effort to increase the use of Official Language in official work. With a view to create awareness as also to accelerate the use of Hindi in official work in the Ministry, Hindi Pakhwada was organized from 14.09.2022 to 29.09.2022 in which 08 different competitions were organized for each category of officers and employees. Cash prizes and certificates were given to the winners of the competitions by Secretary (Coal).

In order to do away with hesitation of officers and employees to work in Hindi, Ministry organizes Hindi

workshops from time to time. During the year, four Hindi workshops centered on technical subjects were organized.

The 3rd Sub Committee of Committee of Parliament on Official Language carried out an inspection of Office of Regional Commissioner, CMPFO, Delhi, an office under the administrative control of the Ministry on 3rd June, 2022 to oversee the status of use of Hindi in Official work and to ensure that the provisions of Official Language Act and Rules made thereunder are properly complied with in which Joint Secretary dealing with Rajbhasha alongwith Deputy Director (Official Language) participated on behalf of the Ministry.

With a view to oversee the status of the implementation of official language, 08 offices under the administrative control of the ministry were inspected by the ministry. Inspection reports were sent to all the offices and instructions were given regarding progressive use of official language.

A meeting of the Central Official Language Implementation Committee was organized on 15th November, 2022 by Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs under the chairmanship of Secretary (Official Language) in which Joint Secretary dealing with Rajbhasha alongwith Deputy Director (OL) participated.

The Ministry is running a small library for the personnel of the Ministry with more than 250 books on standard Hindi literature.

All out efforts were made to achieve the target set in the annual programme of the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs.

To sum up, all the motivational and promotional efforts enumerated above have had a positive impact to increase the use of Official Language in the Ministry.



Hon'ble Minister for Coal addressing the meeting of Hindi Advisory Committee.



Hon'ble Minister for Coal discussing with Hon'ble members in the meeting of Hindi Advisory committee of Ministry of Coal.



Secretary, Coal motivating participants in Hindi Pakhwada prize distribution ceremony.



Secretary, Coal awarding certificate to a prize winner

