

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4378
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2001
CONSTITUTION OF HINDI ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Tribal Affairs have constituted `Hindi Advisory Committee`;
- (b) if so, the purpose thereof;
- (c) the achievements made by the Committee so far; and
- (d) the number of Hindi luminaries/literateur appointed as member of this committee and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) Hindi Advisory Committee advises the Ministry and its attached/subordinate formation on the progressive use of Hindi for official purposes and on matters ancillary and incidental thereto.
- (c) Committee has held one meeting after its constitution in January, 2001. The Committee has made a number of suggestions for increasing the use of Hindi for official purposes in the Ministry and its attached/subordinate formations.
- (d) Besides official members and Members of Parliament eight non-official members, who are known personalities in various fields including Hindi literature have been nominated as Members of the Committee.