

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4526
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USE OF HINDI
Singh Shri Ganesh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Committee is working for the promotion of the use of Hindi in the Ministry of Agriculture;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry regularly reviews the progress of use of Hindi in its Departments and offices; and
- (d) if so, the details of the progress made in this regard during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. Official Language Implementation Committee and a Joint Hindi Salahkar Samiti are functioning in the Ministry to promote the use of Hindi. Official Language Implementation Committees have been constituted separately in the three Departments of the Ministry and use of Hindi in official work is reviewed in their meetings. The Joint Hindi Salahkar Samiti of the three Departments of the Ministry reviews in its meetings implementation of the Official Language Policy of the Government and use of Hindi in the Official work. Official Language Inspections are also carried out of the sections and the offices under their control by the Departments.

As a result of the continuous efforts made by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Puraskar was awarded in the year 2009 for the year 2007-2008.