

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3443
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HINDI TRAINING PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Department of Official Language conducts several training programmes every year through the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) and the Central Hindi Training Institute without charging any fee, for promotion of Hindi in the offices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a number of private organisations conduct training programmes/ Hindi workshops/conferences in the country and abroad by charging hefty fees;
- (d) if so, the number of officers of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) who participated in Hindi training programmes in the country and abroad alongwith the funds spent thereon during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (e) the number of officers of BSNL and MTNL who took part in Hindi training programmes conducted by the Ministry of Home Affairs free of cost; and
- (f) the steps taken to check private organisations from conducting Hindi training programmes/workshops/conferences and prevent the wastage of Government revenue being collected as participation fee?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Central Hindi Training Institute (CHTI) conducts several Hindi Language, Hindi Typing and Hindi Stenography training programmes every year for officers/employees working in various Ministries/Departments of Central Government free of charge. The CHTI has conducted 156 training programmes in all, in Hindi Language, Hindi Typing and Hindi Stenography during 2010-11. In addition to this, CHTI also conducted 53 short term Hindi Workshops for the duration of 5 days for Central Government Officers/Employees during 2010-11.

The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) conducts Hindi Computer Training Programmes every year. The CDAC has conducted 23 training programmes during 2010-11.

(c): As per information available on record, there are some organizations which conduct the training programmes/Hindi workshops/conferences in the country and abroad by charging fees.

(d): During the last three years, seven officers from Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) participated in Hindi Training Programmes conducted by the private organizations in the country with an expenditure of Rs.44,700/-, while four officers from Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) participated in Hindi Training Programmes conducted by one private organisation abroad with an expenditure of Rs.6,36,050/-.

(e): The total number of 4556 officers of BSNL and MTNL participated in Hindi Training Programmes conducted by Central Hindi Training Institute during the period from January, 2008 to May, 2011. 24 officers of BSNL and MTNL participated in the Programmes conducted by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing free of cost during the period from 2008-09 to 2010-11.

(f): The Department of Official Language takes appropriate action as and when the instances of any irregularity come to the notice. Recently all the Ministries and Departments have been issued directions not to nominate their officers and officials to programmes and conferences organized within the country or overseas by one of such non-governmental organizations.