

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF HINDI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps for the promotion of Hindi language in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total expenditure incurred on organizing Hindi Pakhwara by different Ministries during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the extent to which Hindi language is promoted through organising Hindi Pakhwara?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU)

- (a) & (b) As per Official Language policy of the Union, the use of Hindi is based on inspiration, incentive and goodwill. Department of Official Language provides training to work in Hindi to Central Government officials. Details of Award and Incentive Schemes of Department of Official Language to propagate the use of Hindi are annexed.
- (c) Related information is being collected.
- (d) The organising of Hindi Pakhwada in Government Offices helps in creating the atmosphere to work in Hindi and personnel get an opportunity to depict their talent in Hindi. This has a positive effect on the use of Hindi and it increases the use of Hindi.