

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Hindi Training

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to extend the deadline for imparting Hindi training to nearly 31 lakh Central Government employees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has also extended this deadline three times earlier and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) the funds allocated by the Government for promotion and development of Hindi in Central Government Ministries and departments during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to encourage the Central Government employees to use Hindi in official work?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The timeline for imparting training in Hindi to the employees of the Central Government offices located in all the regions (viz., 'A', 'B', and 'C') has been modified and set upto the end of year 2025. The timeline has been granted in view of the numbers of yet to be trained employees. Earlier, for employees of region 'A' and 'B' it was extended from year 1990 to 1997 and then to year 2000. For employees of region 'C' it was extended from year 1993 to year 2000 and then to year 2003. Again, for employees of all the regions viz., 'A', 'B' and 'C', it was extended upto the end of year 2005 which was further extended upto the end of year 2008 and then upto year 2015.

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(d): funds allocated by the Government for promotion and development of Hindi during the last three years.:

Rupees in thousand

2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16

Plan 150000 83100 83100 50000

Non Plan 406100 470900 470900 514200

Total 556100 554000 554000 564200

(e). ENCOURAGEMENT SUCH AS PERSONEL PAY AND INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYEES OF CENTRAL GOVT. FOR PASSING EXAMINATIONS OF HINDI TEACHING SCHEME

1. PERSONEL PAY : With a view to encouraging central govt. officers/employees an incentive/Personal pay equivalent to one increment for 12 months is given on Hindi Language, Hindi Typewriting and Hindi Stenography Examination.

2. CASH PRIZES : The following Cash prizes are given to employees who pass Hindi Training in "Prabodh" "Praveen" and "Pragya" Hindi Word Processing /Hindi Typing and Hindi Stenography examinations with good marks.:

S. No. Training Marks Secured Cash Prize

1 Prabodh 70% or more ?1600/-

60% or more but less than 70% ? 800/-

55% or more but less than 60% ? 400/-

2 Praveen 70% or more ?1800/-

60% or more but less than 70% ? 1200/-

55% or more but less than 60% ? 600/-

3 Pragya 70% or more ? 2400/-

60% or more but less than 70% ? 1600/-
55% or more but less than 60% ? 800/-
4 Hindi Word Processing 97% or more ? 2400/-
95% or more but less than 97% ? 1600/-
90% or more but less than 95% ? 800/-
5 Hindi Stenography 95% or more ? 2400/-
92% or more but less than 95% ? 1600/-
88% or more but less than 92% ? 800/-

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(3). Lump sum amount given to those who pass Hindi Language, Hindi Word Processing/Hindi Typing, Hindi Stenography Examinations of Hindi Teaching Scheme with own efforts.

1. Prabodh Examination of Hindi Teaching Scheme ? 1600/-
2. Praveen Examination of Hindi Teaching Scheme ? 1500/-
3. Pragya Examination of Hindi Teaching Scheme ? 2400/-
4. Hindi word Processing/Hindi Typewriting Examination of Hindi Teaching Scheme. ? 1600/-
5. Hindi Stenography Examination of Hindi Teaching Scheme ? 3000/-

4. Incentives for Stenographers and Typist for doing official work in Hindi other than English.

There is provision to grant an incentive of ?240/- and ?160/- per month for Stenographers and Hindi Typist who do their official works in Hindi other than English.

5. Incentive for doing official work (noting/drafting) originally in Hindi.

Incentive for doing official work originally in Hindi is as following –
Independently for every Ministry/Department/Attached office of Central Government:

First Prize (2 Prizes) : ? 2000/- Each
Second Prize (3 Prizes) : ? 1200/- Each
Third Prize (5 Prizes) : ? 600/- Each

Independently for every subordinate office of a Department of Central Government :

First Prize (2 Prizes) : ?1600/- Each
Second Prize (3 Prizes): ? 800/- Each
Third Prize (5 Prizes) : ? . 600/- Each
