

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1828**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2002  
INSPECTION REGARDING USE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

1828. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

(a) whether any provision exists in the annual programme worked out by the Department of Official Language for the inspection of the offices situated abroad under various Ministries;

(b) if so, the number of offices abroad which come directly or indirectly under each Ministry wherein such inspections have been conducted during the last five years; and

(c) whether the Department of Official Language propose to conduct this kind of inspection at least once in a year so that such offices do not feel neglected?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I. D. SWAMI)

(a): Provision exists in the Annual Programme prepared by Deptt. of Official Language for the joint inspections by the officers of the concerned department & those of Deptt. of Official Language of foreign based offices/undertakings owned or controlled by the Central Govt. at least once in a year.

(b): Information is not readily available. Various Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India have been asked to furnish requisite information.

(c): Such a provision already exists in the Annual Programme issued by the Deptt. of Official Language.