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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Department of Official Language

Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,
New Delhi, Date: 20th October, 2005

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Inclusion of Government of India Boards, Autonomous Bodies, Trusts, Societies etc. under Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Puruskar Yojana.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Department O.M. No.II/12013/15/91-OL (A-2) dated 21st January, 1992 on the above mentioned subject and to say that the proposal for inclusion of Government of India Boards, Autonomous Bodies, Trusts, Societies etc. under Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Puruskar Yojana had been under the consideration of the Government for some time. In this context, with a view to enlarging the scope of the Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Puruskar Yojana, it has been decided that Boards, Autonomous Bodies, Trusts, Societies under the control of various Ministries/Departments, may also be awarded under this Scheme for their outstanding performance in Hindi.

2. Accordingly, the Shields/Awards will be given for the following six categories from the year 2005-06 under Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Puruskar Yojana:-

- (1) The Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Shield for Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
- (2) The Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Shield for banks and other Financial Institutions of Government of India.
- (3) The Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Shield for Public Sector Undertakings of Government of India.
- (4) The Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Shield for Town Official Language Implementation Committees.
- (5) The Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Shield for Government of India Boards, Autonomous Bodies, Trusts, Societies collectively.
- (6) The Indira Gandhi Awards for original books written by individuals in Hindi.

3. The Headquarters of Boards, Autonomous Bodies, Trusts, Societies, included in the above mentioned category (5), will be in the zone of consideration, according to their location in Region 'A', 'B' or 'C'. For each Region 1st, 2nd and 3rd awards in the form of Shields will be given. The awards will be decided on the basis of quarterly progress reports of implementation of official language policy.

4. All Ministries/Departments are requested to circulate this O.M. to the Headquarters of Boards, Autonomous Bodies, Trusts, Societies under their control so that they may participate in this scheme and contribute significantly for the progressive use of Hindi.

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1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
2. Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
3. Director (Implementation), Department of Official Language.
4. Director, Central Translation Bureau.
5. Director, Central Hindi Training Institute.
6. Secretariat of the Committee of Parliament on Official Language.
7. **Research and Magazine Unit, Department of Official Language.**