

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2575
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2000
IMPLEMENTATION OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE .

2575. SHRI JANESWAR MISRA

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been a negligence in the implementation of official language in different Government offices;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that all the files are prepared in English only in most of the departments; and
- (c) if so, the details of the departments where less than 50 per cent work is done in official language?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(I.D. SWAMI)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): As per rules, noting on the files can be done either in Hindi or in English. An employee can do noting and drafting in any language according to his own will. Accordingly, files are prepared in Hindi also.

(c): In view of the above, question does not arise. However, in pursuance of the Parliamentary resolution of 1967, an Annual Assessment Report is placed on the table of both the houses. Last report was placed in the House on 8.12.1999.