

-O.L.(Policy-II)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Department of Official Language

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:- Amendment in Indira Gandhi Official Language Award Scheme.**

Indira Gandhi Official Language Award Scheme was initiated in pursuance of the decision taken in the meeting of the Kendriya Hindi Samiti held on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 1985. The amount of prizes for writing original books in Hindi under Indira Gandhi Official Language Award Scheme has now been doubled with the approval of Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) viz:

1. Ist Prize	-	Rs. 40,000/-
2. IInd Prize	-	Rs. 30,000/-
3. IIIrd Prize	-	Rs. 20,000/-
4. Consolation Prize	-	Rs. 10,000/-

2. It is pertinent to mention here that this Award Scheme is not restricted to the officers/employees of Central Government only, but also applies to the persons working in nationalized banks, public sector undertakings, financial institutions, universities and educational and training institutes. This increased prize-amount will be deemed to be effective from the year 2006-07. Except for the above said amendments, all other conditions contained in the Office Memorandum No.II/12013/02/85-O.L.(A-2) dated 30.07.1986 will remain unchanged.

3. All the Ministries/Departments of Government of India are requested to give wide publicity to this revised scheme to ensure maximum participation in the scheme. This Department may be apprised of the action taken in this regard.

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