

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1927**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2000  
PROMOTION OF HINDI .

1927. SHRI JANESWAR MISRA

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the official language Hindi is being neglected in various Government Departments ;

(b) if so, what is the number of such Departments where cent percent correspondence is not made in Hindi; and

(c) whether Government would launch any comprehensive and integrated programme to promote Hindi?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

( I.D. SWAMI )

(a): No Sir.

(b)&(c) : A Resolution on language policy of Government was passed by both houses of the Parliament in December, 1967. In pursuance of its para I, for accelerating the propagation and promotion of Hindi and its progressive use for the various official purposes of the Union, an intensive and comprehensive `Annual Programme` is prepared by the Central Government and it is send to all Ministries, Departments, Offices for implementation. An `Annual Assessment Report` giving details of the measures taken and progress achieved in this regard is laid down on the Table of both houses by the Government and takes necessary and required steps constantly in this regard. Accordingly, `Annual Assessment Report` was laid down on the tables of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on 6.12.1999 and 8.12.1999 respectively. Copies of which are available in Parliament Library.