

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1207  
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2003  
HINDI SALAHKAR SAMITI  
RAJO SINGH

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

- (a) the number of Ministries/Departments where Hindi Salahkar Samiti have been constituted alongwith the number of those Ministries/Departments where these have not been constituted;
- (b) the names of those Ministries/Departments who have held meetings of the Hindi Salahkar Samiti in every quarter during the last three years;
- (c) the names of those Ministries/Departments who have not held meetings of the Committee despite its constitution;
- (d) the action taken by the Department of Official Language in this regard; and
- (e) the action proposed to be taken by the Government against those Ministries who have violated the guidelines and recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND)

(a): As on 23.7.2003 Hindi Salahkar Samities have been constituted in 33 Ministries/Depts. In addition, tenure of Hindi Salahkar Samities in 13 Ministries/Depts. have expired recently. Hindi Salahkar Samities in 4 Ministries/Depts. could not be constituted/reconstituted.

(b): None of the Ministries/Deptt. has convened the meetings regularly once in a quarter during the year 2000, 2001 and 2002.

- (c): 1. Deptt. of Atomic Energy and Deptt. of Space.  
2. Deptt. of Post.  
3. Ministry of External Affairs.  
4. Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries.

(d) & (e): Ministries/Depts. where Hindi Salahkar Samities have not been constituted/reconstituted or meetings are not being held regularly inspite of constitution of Hindi Salahkar Samities, are requested from time to time at various levels to complete the work relating to constitution/reconstitution at the earliest to convene the meetings regularly.