

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1247
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TARGET FIXED FOR ANNUAL PROGRAMME OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Ministries/Departments which achieve maximum targets fixed in annual programme issued every year by the Department of Official Languages and the details thereof; and

(b) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Department of Official Language against the defaulting Ministries/Departments?

Answer

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

(a): Position regarding the targets achieved by Ministries/Depts. is given in the Annual Assessment Report published by the Deptt. of Official Language every year which is laid on the Table of the House. Annual Assessment Report for the year 2000-2001 has been laid on the Table of Lok Sabha on 8.4.2003.

(b): Annual Assessment Report published by the Deptt. of Official Language every year contains the remedial measures for removing the shortcomings noticed in the implementation of Official Language policy and for achieving the targets fixed in the Annual Programme by the Ministries/Depts. Ministries/Depts are advised by the Deptt. of Official Language to take appropriate measures in this regard. A well considered view of the Govt. is that use of Official Language Hindi in Ministries/Depts. etc. of Central Government be made through motivation, incentives and goodwill.