

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:233
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PUBLICITY OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN HINDI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of short documentaries and TV spots prepared and telecast on Doordarshan by the Government to give wide publicity to official Language Hindi during the last three years;
- (b) the number of such short documentaries and TV spots proposed to be prepared during the current year; and
- (c) the other steps taken by the Government for the wide spread publicity of Official Language all over the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

- (a): During the last three years, one short film was got prepared in 1997 regarding working in Hindi on computers.
- (b): There is no proposal to get prepared any short documentary film/T.V. spot by the Department during the current year.
- (c): In the past, 19 documentary films and 4 T.V. spots were got prepared for the propagation of Official Language. A yearly calendar and various types of posters are got published from time to time for the propagation of Official Language Hindi. `Rajbhasha Bharati` a quarterly magazine and `Rashtriya Rajbhasha Samachar`, a monthly news - letter are also published by the Department. The above mentioned material is distributed among the Ministries/Departments/Offices/Institutions of the Government of India throughout the country. For the propagation of Official Language Hindi, conferences/seminars etc. are also organised throughout the country by the Department of Official Language and by various Ministries/Department/Undertakings and Town Official Language Implementation Committees. For the first time, a stall was put up by the Department in the `World Book Fair` organised from 5th February, 2000 to 13th February, 2000 which propagated in a big way the standard magazines brought out in Hindi. Writers and Scholars came to know about standard magazines being brought out in Hindi at the Government level.