

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:370  
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COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGE  
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

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

- (a) the position of the implementation of the report of the committee of Parliament on the official language;
- (b) the reasons for not achieving the target prescribed in the annual programme for progressive use of Hindi even after thirty years; and
- (c) the reasons for not taking effective steps so far in order to grant promotion to the employees of the official language cadre in time ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : President's order on the five volumes of the report of the Committee of Parliament on Official Language have been forwarded to various Ministries/Deptts. for follow up action.
- (b) : Efforts are made by the Ministries/Departments to achieve the targets laid down in the Annual Programme by Department of Official Language. The work of Ministries/Deptts. is reviewed through quarterly progress reports received in the Department and they are informed about the deficiencies noticed. The policy of the Govt. is to increase the use of Hindi through motivation, incentives and goodwill.
- (c) : Officers/employees of Central Secretariat Official Language Service Cadre are prompted according to recruitment rules.