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Keeping in view the mandate regarding Official Language of the Union enshrined in the Constitution of India and guided by the provisions made under Official Language Act and Rules, Ministry of Coal continued to make result oriented efforts to implement the Official Language Policy aiming at spreading the use of Hindi in Official work and also to achieve the targets set in the Annual Programme for the use of Hindi by the Deptt. of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs.

Hindi Advisory Committee

Hindi Advisory Committee working under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State for Coal (I/C) has been reconstituted to guide the Ministry in the sphere of increasing the use of Hindi in the Official work.

Official Language Implementation Committee

Official Language Implementation Committee headed by Joint Secretary is working in the Ministry to review the day to day progress made in the use of Official Language Hindi in the Official Work and also to suggest various ways and means for the increase there of meetings of the committee have been held during the year upto January 2017.

Training to work in Hindi in E Office

Hindi workshops have been organized for the members of the staff to train them to work in Hindi through e-Office. A link for use of administrative and technical terminology in Hindi on various subjects prepared by the Commission for Scientific and Technical terminology has been provided in the e-office to facilitate to work in Hindi. In addition Hindi workshops on various subjects have been organized regularly to train the staff to work in Hindi during the year.

Promotional efforts

Apart from introduction of various motivational and promotional schemes run by the Deptt. Of Official Language, Ministry of Coal organised Hindi Pakhwara in the month of September, 2016 with the sole purpose of sensitizing the staff and officers with the Constitutional and Statutory status enjoyed by the Official Language Hindi thereby motivating them to use it in official work. Various competitions were held for the personnel of the Ministry during the Hindi Pakhwarato create an atmosphere compatible to use of Hindi.

A message from Hon'ble Minister of State for Coal (I/C) was issued to mark the Hindi Day requesting the officers and employees to make every possible effort to increase the use of Official Language in official work. Likewise an appeal was also issued by the then Secretary (Coal) to endeavor to increase the use of Official Language. Prize distribution function for winners of the competitions was organized under the Chairmanship of the Secretary (Coal) who gave away the prizes.

E-Patrika

The publication of E-Patrika has been started during the year to help the employees realise their literary potential. On the occasion of releasing the latest issue of the Patrika the then Secretary (Coal) appreciated the efforts of the Hindi Division called upon the officers and the staff to enrich the patrika with their Literary work.

Ministry is running a small Hindi library for the personnel of the Ministry with more than 250 books on standard Hindi literature.

All the motivational and promotional efforts enumerated above have had a positive effect to increase the use of Official Language in the Ministry. .