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Ministry is committed to accord top priority to the implementation of Official Language Policy of the Government of India and thus is making result oriented efforts in this regard.

To oversee 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 to increase the use thereof in the official work Ministry is having Official Language Implementation Committee. The Meetings of the committee are held after every three months and status of use of Official Language and implementation of various provisions of Official Language Policy is reviewed therein. During the year under review three meetings of the committee have already been held so far.

Hindi Pakhwada has been organized to sensitize the members of the staff with the constitutional and statutory status enjoyed by the Official Language Hindi thereby motivating them to use of it in the official work. Various Hindi Competitions were held for the members of the staff to make 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 to make every possible effort to use Official Language. Likewise an appeal was also issued by the Secretary (Coal) to endeavor to increase in the use of Official Language in the official work. Prize distribution

function for winners of the competition was organized under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Coal) who gave away the prizes.

With a view to give a common forum to the officers of the offices and coal companies under the Ministry of Coal, a two day Hindi Conference was organized at Bengaluru in August, 2015 which was inaugurated by the Secretary (Coal). Add. Secretary (Coal) chaired the concluding session. About one hundred representatives of the organisations as well as coal companies under the Ministry including CMD, Director (Finance), Director (Pers.), Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. and Directors and General Managers of the other coal companies attended the conference. The main objective of the conference was to apprise participants with the Official Language Policy of the Government of India and to give them an opportunity to share their experiences in the field of implementation of various provisions of Official Language Policy. The first ever conference was a great success and received well by all.

Hindi workshops on various subjects were held regularly to train the members of the staff to work in Hindi.

All the motivational and promotional efforts enumerated above have had a positive effect to increase the use of Official Language in the Ministry and its subordinate offices/coal companies.