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The Ministry of Coal is committed towards progressive use of Hindi in official work. It accorded top priority to the implementation of Official Language Policy of the Government of India and 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, there exists an Official Language Implementation Committee. The meetings of the committee are held regularly and status of use of official language and implementation of various provisions of official language policy are reviewed therein. Two meetings of the committee were held during the year under review.

A message from the Hon'ble Minister was issued to mark the Hindi Day to make every possible effort to use Official Language in official work. With a view to create consciousness as also to accelerate the use of Hindi as Official Language in official work in the Ministry, Hindi fortnight was organized from 14.09.2020 to 28.09.2020. On the occasion of Hindi fortnight, various competitions were organized for officers / employees in each category. Cash prizes were given to the winners of the competitions. In order to do away with hesitation of officers and employees to work in Hindi, the Ministry organizes Hindi workshops from time to time.

The 3rd Sub Committee of Committee of Parliament on Official Language inspected 01 office under the administrative control of the Ministry to oversee the status of use of Hindi in Official work and to ensure that the provisions of Official Language Act and Rules made thereunder are properly complied with and also to suggest the ways and means for effective implementation of Official Language Act in official work. In addition, with a view to oversee the status of the implementation of official language, 07 offices under the administrative control of the ministry were inspected through video conference.

The Ministry is running a small 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.

As per the guidelines of the Department of Official Language, Hindi Salahkar Samiti is being constituted in the Ministry of Coal.

Despite Covid-19 pandemic an all-out effort was made to achieve the target set out in the annual progress of the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs.

