

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2792
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.04.2000
IMPLEMENTATION OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE POLICY .

2792. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI

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

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that a number of Departments and Government Undertakings are printing their forms and procedural literature through the private press or in their own departmental printing press only in English rather than printing them bilingually ;

(b) whether this is being done in accordance with the Government`s official language policy ; and

(c) if not, the action taken or to be taken in this regard ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a),(b)&(c): Rule 11 of the Official Languages Rules, 1976 provides that all forms and procedural literature shall be printed in diglot form. The responsibility of compliance of these rules is that of the administrative head of Ministries/Departments etc. Information in this regard is sent to Department of Official Language through quarterly progressive reports. No information regarding violation of these provision by Government Department and Undertakings has been received.