

## **Chapter – 7**

# **HINDI – OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

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With a view to promote and propagate the progressive use of official Language (O.L.), “Hindi” in day-to-day official works and to ensure proper implementation of the Official Language Policy of the Government of India, the Institute contributed in a significant way during the year 2006-2007 to achieve the targets set by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Official Language, as stipulated in their Annual Program for the year 2006-2007. Keeping in view the targets fixed by the Department of Official Language and the instructions issued by the Ministry of Water Resources of Govt. of India from time to time, the Institute oriented its Annual Program to implement various provisions of O.L. policy. As a first step in this regard, most of the official correspondences with Central and State Government Offices were made in Hindi.

Besides routine official works the following activities were organised in the Institute with a view to enhance the use of Hindi in official works and ensure proper compliance of Government of India’s orders on the issue.

### **Hindi Workshop**

- Hindi Cell of the Institute organized two days Workshop on “Dictionary of Technical and Engineering Words in Hindi” during 30-31 May, 2006 with sponsorship of Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Department of Secondary and Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resources Development of Government of India. A total number of ninety employees including employees from other Central and State Government Organizations participated in this workshop. All expenditure of traveling, boarding, and lodging were borne by the Commission. Lectures were delivered by the experts of the Commission.
- To impart Hindi training to the employees and to remove their hesitation in use of Hindi, the Institute organized Hindi workshop on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 on the topic “Rajbhasha Karyanvayan”. A Total of 25 employees of the Institute participated and received training in this workshop.

### **National Conference in Hindi**

Hindi Cell of the Institute has undertaken the task of organizing a National Conference in Hindi on the topic ‘Role of Water Resources in Sustainable Development of India’ during 26-27 September, 2007 at Roorkee. Preparations are underway for the National Conference. The abstracts of the technical papers

received in Hindi have been reviewed by the Technical Review Committee and communications have been made to the authors to submit the full length paper by 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2007.

### **Rajbhasha Karyanvayan Samiti**

During the year 2006-2007, one meeting of Rajbhasha Karyanvayan Samiti was held on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2006. Apart from reviewing the progress of ongoing Hindi activities, several decisions regarding implementation of Hindi in day-to-day official works were taken in the meeting. An action plan was also prepared for activities for implementation of directives for use of Hindi during the year 2006-2007.

### **Inspection of Regional Centres**

Officer –In-Charge, Hindi Cell of the Institute carried out inspection of various Hindi works being done / undertaken at Regional Center of the Institute of at Jammu on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2007. The Officer-In-Charge, Hindi Cell rendered valuable suggestions to increase use of Hindi in day to-day activities as well as technical out put of the center.

### **Hindi Week Celebrations**

The Institute celebrated Hindi Week with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 with great zeal and enthusiasm. During the week, various programs/competitions were organized for the promotion and propagation of O.L. “ Hindi”. Inauguration function was held on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006. Prof. K. Ganesh Babu, Director, Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee was the Chief Guest of the inaugural function. During the week, competitions for Hindi typing, Quiz, Debate, Poem Recitation and Noting/Drafting, Hindi shorthand were held. Valedictory function of Hindi Week was held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 Shri Manohar Lal Sharma, Vice Chairman (Rajya Mantri Level), Uttaranchal Avas Evam Nagar Vikas Salahkar Parishad, Dehradun was the Chief Guest of the valedictory function. On this occasion, the Chief Guest released the 13<sup>th</sup> issue of Institute’s Annual Hindi magazine “Pravahini” and also gave away prizes to the winners of various competitions held during the Hindi Week.

### **Publications in Hindi**

The following publications were brought out in Hindi during the year 2006 –2007.

- **PRAVAHINI**

13<sup>th</sup> edition of Annual Hindi magazine “Pravahini” was brought out wherein articles in Hindi were contributed by the employees of the Institute and their family members. Articles contributed by authors other than NIH members were also included in the magazine. Three authors were given awards for their best adjudged articles.

- **ANNUAL REPORT: 2005-2006**

Hindi version of the Institute's Annual Report for the year 2005-2006 was brought out simultaneously with the English version.

### **Other Activities**

Apart from the above, the following activities were also organized in Hindi during the year 2006-2007:

- ◆ Wall posters for encouraging use of Hindi in the Institute working have been put all over the Institute premises.
- ◆ During the period of observance of "Vigilance Week 2006-2007", from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2006, relevant slogans/posters in Hindi were displayed in the Institute premises.
- ◆ Annual General Meeting of "Nagar Rajayabhasha Karnayavayan Samiti, Haridwar" was organized at National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2006.
- ◆ Officer-in-Charge of Hindi Cell of the Institute attended the annual meeting of Co-ordinators of Member Organizations of "Nagar Rajayabhasha Karnayavayan Samiti, Haridwar" on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2007 and presented a review of work being done in Hindi in the Institute.
- ◆ On 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2007 a workshop, exclusively in Hindi was organized at village 'Lambgaon', District Tehri Garwal, Uttarakhand to disseminate the knowledge of various aspects of water conservation and management amongst the rural women the make them aware of proper usage of water and its resources. More than 45 women attended the workshop and got benefited. In this workshop, competitions for Drawing, Debate and Poem Recitation were held for rural school children with central theme of Water Conservation and Management.



Chief Guest, Dr Manohar Lal Sharma, Chairman, Uttarakhand Avas evam Nagar Vikas Salahakar Parishad alongwith the prize winning school children on the occasion of Hindi Week Celebrations, during September 14-20, 2006