

(b) Some of the officers do their work in Hindi as and when they find it convenient. No statistics in this regard had been maintained.

(c) The instructions issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs from time to time emphasising the use of Hindi in Government work are brought to the notice of all concerned including senior officers. To facilitate use of Hindi by various officers of this Department, consolidated glossary of administrative terms, dictionaries received from the Central Hindi Directorate and all the help-literature received from the Kendriya Sachivalaya Hindi Parishad have been distributed. Under the Official Languages Amendment Act, 1967, Official Languages Implementation Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Additional/Joint Secretaries in each Department under this Ministry. The Committee at its meetings held from time to time reviews the progress of implementation and lays continuing stress on the need to use Hindi for official purposes.

USE OF HINDI LANGUAGE BY SENIOR OFFICERS

1460. SHRI KUMBHA RAM
ARYA :

SHRI SHYAM LAL
YADAV :

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of officers of the rank of Under Secretary and above in his Ministry who had been doing office work in Hindi at the end of 1967, 68 and 69, separately; and

(b) the steps contemplated by Government to intensify the use of Hindi by senior officers ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA) : (a) The number of Officers of the rank of Under Secretary and above who have been doing some

of their work in Hindi was 4, 5 and 13 at the end of 1967, 1968 and 1969 respectively.

(b) Instructions have been issued from time to time stressing the need for progressive use of Hindi in Office work. Help Literature has been provided. Facilities for imparting training in Hindi to the non-Hindi knowing officers have also been arranged.

USE OF HINDI LANGUAGE BY SENIOR OFFICERS

1461. SHRI KUMBHA RAM
ARYA :

SHRI SHYAM LAL
YADAV :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of officers of the rank of Under Secretary and above in the Department of Communications who had been doing office work in Hindi at the end of 1967, 68 and 69; and

(b) the steps contemplated by the Government to intensify the use of Hindi in office work by senior officials ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) At the end of 1969, thirty three senior officers were partly doing their office work in Hindi. Figures for the years 1967 and 1968 were not maintained.

(b) All officers have been advised from time to time to use Hindi and they are afforded all facilities in this behalf by way of imparting them training and making available lists of standard Hindi phrases etc., which are in common use.