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Ministry of Home Affairs

Department of Official Language

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Office Memorandum

Sub:-Use of languages on notice boards, name plates to be displayed for the information of the public by Central Govt. offices located in non-Hindi speaking areas.

I am directed to say that the question of using the regional language, Hindi and English in the name-boards, notice boards to be displayed for the information of the public by Central Govt. offices and undertakings and located in non-Hindi speaking areas was discussed in the meeting of the Kendriya Hindi Samiti held on 11th January, 1977 and it was decided that the use of these languages on such boards should be in the following order:-

1. Regional-language,
2. Hindi,
3. English

The letters of the scripts of all the languages should be of the same size. It was also decided that for the present, status-quo may be maintained in Tamil Nadu.

2. The Ministry of Finance, etc. are requested to bring the above decision of the Kendriya Hindi Samiti to the notice of all their concerned officers, attached and subordinate offices and Companies and Corporations controlled or owned by them, for necessary action. A copy of the orders issued in this regard may also be sent to the Department of Official Language for information.
