

Official language Hindi in National Water Development Agency (NWDA)

NWDA is the only one organization committed in India for planning and development of water resources through interlinking of rivers. Just as we want to unite the country by interlinking of rivers, we are using Hindi language to unite all people of India with full loyalty and according to constitutional rules and regulations. The implementation of orders and directions issued by Rajbhasha Vibhag Government of India regarding Rajbhasha is fully compiled NWDA, Headquarter and its subordinate offices ensured that the complete implementation regarding circulars and orders received from the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWR, RD & GR) are met with. Following activities regarding Hindi in NWDA are actively pursued.

Name Plates and Boards

NWDA is having all Name plates and boards in bilingual.

Rajbhasha Implementation Committee

The Rajbhasha Implementation Committee in NWDA is constituted under the Chairmanship of Director General and its meeting in each quarter in which intensive discussions are held about the progress of Hindi and how to increase its use in official works and quarterly progress reports.

Workshop

NWDA organises regular workshops on Hindi and Technical subjects.

Hindi Pakhwara

NWDA organise Hindi Pakhwara every year from 1st September to 15th September in which appeal is issued from Director General and Review of progress of Hindi is being done. Competitions are organized during Pakhwara for which first prize Rs. 4000/-, Second Prize Rs. 3500/- and third prize Rs. 3000/- and two incentive prizes worth Rs. 1250/- each are awarded.

Purchase of Hindi Books

Though NWDA is not having a library due to shortage of space still Hindi books are purchased every year.

Incentive schemes

7 incentive schemes are going on in NWDA: noting drafting and dictation are government of India schemes and other four schemes the technical writing incentive scheme, noting drafting scheme on complicated matters. Incentive scheme for Draftsman, incentive scheme for children and Rajbhasha vajyanti scheme for field offices of NWDA are also running.

Correspondence and noting

NWDA had about 97% correspondence in Hindi in all four quarters. About 85% noting was also written in Hindi. Senior officers also write the noting in Hindi.

Implementation of Section 3(3) of Official Language Act

Section 3(3) of Official Language Act is being fully implemented in NWDA. All general orders, circulars, quotations inviting quotations and tenders are issued in bilingual.

Website of NWDA

NWDA has a bilingual website. Besides information regarding NWDA, executive summaries of feasibility reports are also uploaded on website.

Notification of Offices

NWDA Headquarter is notified under Rule 10 (4) since 1991. 15 offices out of 23 offices under NWDA are also notified.

Specified for working in Hindi only

The general section of NWDA is specified for working only in Hindi and most of the issues in administration and accounts sections are also being specified for working in Hindi. Persons having efficiency in Hindi are also being notified under Rule 8(4) for working in Hindi.

Inspection of regional offices

Inspection of regional offices is ensured every year.

Magazines

Jal Vikas magazine is published in NWDA in which technical, literary articles, poems and other materials related to NWDA are published in both Hindi & English. October issue is published as "Rajbhasha Visheshank." Prize winners' names are also published in this magazine.

Trainings

Trainings of Hindi, stenography and typing are completed in NWDA. 4 MTS are also given trainings for working in Hindi on computer.

Technical Symposia

NWDA has organized six technical symposia till now which are as follows:

- First technical symposia was organized on 23rd June 2006 on the topic on "Water for life" at Bengaluru.
- Second Technical Symposia was organized on 27th October 2009 on the topic on "World Water Scenario by 2050: Reasons and Redressal" at Hyderabad.
- Third technical Symposia was organized on 03rd May 2012 on the topic on "Enhancement in consumable water resources by interlinking of rivers" at Lucknow.

- Fourth technical symposia was organized on 18th September, 2015 on the topic on "Inter linking of Rivers is necessary for water development in future" at Bhubaneswar.
- Fifth technical symposia was organized on 20-21 April, 2017 on the topic on "interlinking river project: meeting water requirement for continuous development" at Vadodara.
- Sixth Technical Symposia was organized on 14-15 June, 2019 on the topic "Role of Management in sustainable use of water" in Hyderabad.

Activities of NARAKAS

NWDA ensures to take part in meeting and activities of NARAKAS.

Award received by NWDA in the field of Rajbhasha Hindi

1. Ministry of Water Resources awarded second prize to NWDA for the year 1997-98.
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3. Regional implementation office awarded second prize to NWDA for the year 1998-99.
4. Regional implementation office awarded first prize to NWDA for the year 1999-2000.
5. Ministry of Water Resources awarded first prize to NWDA for the year 2002-03.
6. Ministry of Water Resources awarded second prize to NWDA for the year 2003-04.
7. Centre for Indian Language and Culture awarded Rajbhasha Shiromani award to NWDA for the year 2006-07.
8. Ministry of Water Resources awarded second prize to NWDA for the year 2007-08.
9. Centre for Indian language and culture awarded Hindi Officer, NWDA "Rajbhasha Manishi Award" for the year 2008-09.
10. Rajbhasha Sansthan awarded "Karyalaya Deep Smrity Chinh" to NWDA for the year 2010-11.
11. Centre for Indian language and Culture awarded "Rajbhasha Mani Prize" to NWDA for the year 2011-12.
12. Ministry of Water Resources awarded first prize to NWDA for the year 2009-10.
13. Rajbhasha Sansthan awarded "Karyalaya Deep Smrity Chinh" to NWDA for the year 2013-14.
14. Regional implementation office North-I awarded first prize to NWDA for best performance in implementation of Rajbhasha for the year 2012-13 at Chandigarh.
15. Hon'ble president of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee awarded first prize "Rajbhasha Kirti" from Rajbhasha Vibhag, Ministry of Home to NWDA for the year 2014-15.

16. Hon'ble Home Minister Shri Amit Shah awarded second prize "Rajbhasha Kirti" from Rajbhasha Vibhag, Ministry of Home to NWDA for the year 2018-19.