

**Government of NCT of Delhi**  
**Department of Art, Culture & Language**  
Level 7<sup>th</sup>, Wing-'C', Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002

No. F.2 (7)/06/Lang./ 3450

Date: 17/08/10

To

All Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries/  
H.O.Ds, Government of NCTD/Autonomous Bodies/  
Local Bodies Delhi/New Delhi

Subject: Implementation of "The Delhi Official Languages Act-2000"

Sir,

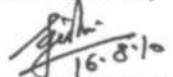
Government of NCT of Delhi has declared Urdu & Punjabi as Second Official Language by notifying "The Delhi Official Languages Act-2000" for the following purposes; namely:-

- a) Receipt and reply of applications and petitions by all offices of Government of NCT of Delhi in Urdu or Punjabi.
- b) Publication of the translation of important Government rules, regulations and Gazette notifications in Urdu and Punjabi also.
- c) Signboards of official building, Government offices and roads etc. will bear the names in Urdu and Punjabi also.
- d) Publication of important Government advertisements in the Newspapers in Urdu and Punjabi also.
- e) Proceedings of Legislative assembly will be recorded and issued simultaneously in Urdu and Punjabi also wherever required.

Accordingly, it is requested to ensure the implementation of the said act by all Government Departments/Offices/Autonomous Bodies/Local Bodies. In case assistance of this Department is required for Urdu/Punjabi translations, the services of empanelled translators/agencies on payment basis can be provided.

This may kindly be accorded TOP PRIORITY

Yours faithfully

  
16.8.10

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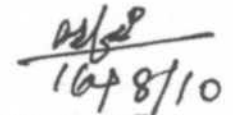
Deputy Secy. (Art, Culture & Language)

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1. P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of NCTD, level 3<sup>rd</sup>, Delhi Secretariat.
2. P.A. to Hon'ble Minister of Art, Culture & Language, level 6<sup>th</sup>, Wing 'A' Delhi Secretariat.
3. P.A. to Secretary Art, Culture & Language, Delhi Secretariat.

  
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