

Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi
Art, Culture and Language Department
7th Level, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi

No. F.12(25)/2024/ACL/ 1473-1481

Dated: 04/11/2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: *The order/sequence of Official languages of languages, other than Hindi and English, recognised for use for Official purposes by the State Government having Hindi as their first Official language, on boards, Sign-boards, Name Plates and Directional Signs, regarding.*

"The Delhi Official Language Act-2000" declaring Urdu & Punjabi as Second Official Language has been implemented.

Further, vide OM. No. 1/14013/07/2010-O.L.(Policy-1) dated 07.04.2011, Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India directed to the States in region 'A' i.e. Bihar, Haryana, Govt. of NCT of Delhi etc. that *the Boards, Sign-boards, Name-plates and Directional Signs will be written/printed/painted/inscribed/embossed in Hindi First. The order of the other language/s, including English, will be determined by the Department concerned or the State concerned.* The Font sizes of the texts of all the languages will be the same size.

Accordingly, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi is pleased to declare the following order/sequence of the State Official Language including English to write, print, pain, inscribe or emboss the information on boards, Sign-boards, Name-plates and Directional signs in language/s other than Hindi, recognised for use for official purposes in NCT of Delhi:-

- (i) Hindi.
- (ii) English.
- (iii) Punjabi.
- (iv) Urdu.

Accordingly, all Government Departments/Offices/Autonomous Bodies/Local Bodies are directed to **ensure the implementation of "The Delhi Official Languages Act 2000" and the aforementioned order / sequence of the State Languages including English in the same size of**

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font to write, print, paint, inscribe or emboss the information on boards, Sign-boards, Name-plates and Directional signs in language/s other than Hindi, recognised for use for official purposes in NCT of Delhi.

Yours faithfully,



(P.V.S.S. Subbarao)

Dy. Secretary (ACL)/Link Officer

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