

Subject: Regarding the Ministry of Civil Aviation being conferred the **Rajbhasha Kirti Award (Second Prize)** by the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, for the year **2023–24**

This year, for the effective disposal of work in Official Hindi, the Ministry of Civil Aviation has been awarded the **Rajbhasha Kirti Award (Second Prize)** by the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, in the category of Ministries/Departments having less than 300 employees, for the year 2023–24.

The Ministry of Civil Aviation has been continuously making dedicated efforts for the effective implementation of the Union's Official Language Policy. As a result of these efforts, the Ministry has been consistently increasing the use of Hindi. Along with this, the Ministry ensures proper monitoring of the implementation of the Official Language Policy in its subordinate and attached offices/organizations.

The Ministry, in connection with various matters related to civil aviation, ensures that the material received from subordinate offices, such as general orders, rules, standard forms, notifications, resolutions, cabinet notes, circulars issued by senior officers, annual reports, Official Language magazines, etc., as well as reports and other documents from foreign countries, are translated from English into Hindi as part of its responsibility.

During the year **2023–24**, the Ministry made several efforts and achieved notable progress in increasing the use of Official Hindi.

The **Rajbhasha Kirti Award** is the result of these efforts made by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.