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**Press release**

**First meeting of Hindi Advisory Committee of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship**

The first meeting of the Hindi Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship was held on 01.08.2023 at 6 pm in Committee Room-C of the Parliament House Annexe under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of the Ministry Shri Dharmendra Pradhan. The Minister of State for the Ministry, Shri Rajeev Chandra Shekhar was also present on this occasion. The nominated members by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs Honorable MPs Mr. Ramesh Bidhuri, Mr. Aditya Prasad and Mr. Sikander Kumar also participated in the meeting. The Eight non-official members also participated in the meeting as members of the committee. Apart from the Secretary of the Ministry, Mr. Atul Kumar Tiwari, the departmental heads of various subordinate departments/offices of the Ministry also participated in the meeting.

While welcoming the Hon'ble Chairman of the Committee Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Vice-chairman Mr. Rajeev Chandra Shekhar and non-official members present in the meeting, the Secretary of the Ministry Mr. Atul Kumar Tiwari presented the details of the implementation of Hindi being done by the Ministry and apprised the Committee that the Ministry is committed towards the implementation of the official language in the same spirit as doing its other usual Govt. business and also is making all out efforts to ensure it. Today's meeting is also a step taken towards this direction.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee and Hon'ble Minister of State for the Ministry Shri Rajeev Chandra Shekhar said in his address that handing over the language to the future generation is the need of the hour to keep the language alive. This is possible only when we enable it to keep pace with technology.

Various suggestions were given by the Hon'ble MPs and non-official members present in the meeting regarding increasing the work in Hindi in the Ministry.

In his address, Hon'ble Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan assured to implement the suggestions given by the members. The Hon'ble Minister further said that the Prime Minister speaks Hindi everywhere in the country and abroad. Hindi language is the most spoken language in India. The Government of India is committed to the development and prosperity of Hindi. Today our youth will have to lay emphasis on learning language and technology along with skills. He also said on this occasion that the Hon'ble Prime Minister has recently launched 100 books on skill development in 12 languages for 23 trades.

