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 Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWR, RD & GR) are met with. Following activities regarding Hindi in NWDA are actively pursued.

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 Pakhwar

NWDA organise Hindi Pakhwar every year from 1st September to 15th September-Different competitions are organized during Pakhwar for which first prize Rs. 4000/-, Second Prize Rs. 3500/- and third prize Rs. 3500/- and two incentive prizes worth Rs. 1250/- each are awarded.

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 schemes, noting drafting scheme on complicated matters. Incentive scheme for Draftsman and Rajbhasha vajyanti scheme for field offices of NWDA are also running. One new incentive scheme for children is also introduced in NWDA.

Magazines

Jal Vikas magazine is published in NWDA in which technical, literary articles, poems and other materials related to NWDA is published in both Hindi & English. October issue is published as “Rajbhasha Visheshank.”

Technical Sympozia

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

- First technical sympozia was organized on 23rd June 2006 on the topic on “Water for life” at Bengaluru.
• Second Technical Sympozia was organized on 27th October 2009 on the topic on “World Water Scenario by 2050 : Reasons and Redressal” at Hyderabad.
• Third technical Sympozia was organised on 03rd May 2012 on the topic on “Enhancement in consumable water resources by interlinking of rivers” at Lucknow.
• Fourth technical sympozia 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 sympozia was organized on 20-21 April, 2017 on the topic on “interlinking river project: meeting water requirement for continuous development” at Vadodara.
• Sixth Technical Sympozia was organized on 14-15 June, 2019 on the topic “Role of Management in sustainable use of water” in Hyderabad.

**Award received by NWDA in the field of Rajbhasha Hindi**
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.
7. Centre for Indian Language and Culture awarded Rajbhasha Shiromani award to NWDA for the year 2006-07.
9. Centre for Indian language and culture awarded Hindi Officer, NWDA “Rajbhasha Manishi Award” for the year 2008-09.
11. Centre for Indian language and Culture awarded “Rajbhasha Mani Prize” to NWDA for the year 2011-12.
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.