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| **Date of receipt** | 05/08/2026 |
| **Request Filed With** | Regional Director (SWR), Bangalore |
| **Text of Application** | To<br>The Central Public Information Officer (CPIO)<br><br>Subject: RTI application regarding compliance with Department of Official Language OM No. 14013/04/2022 dated 21.06.2022 and usage of Kannada in public information displays at offices located in Karnataka.<br><br>Respected Sir or Madam,<br><br>The Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, vide Office Memorandum No. 14013/04/2022 dated 21.06.2022, has directed all Union Government Ministries, Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies and other Central Government offices located in non Hindi speaking States to ensure the use of the respective regional language in public information displays, boards, nameplates and similar public facing materials. The Office Memorandum further requires implementation and monitoring of these directions by the concerned organisations.<br><br>In this regard, kindly provide the following information under the Right to Information Act 2005.<br><br>1. Copies of all circulars, office orders, instructions and guidelines issued by the organisation for implementation of Department of Official Language Office Memorandum No. 14013/04/2022 dated 21.06.2022 regarding the use of regional languages in public information displays, boards and nameplates.<br><br>2. Details of the action taken to ensure the use of Kannada in all public information displays, boards, nameplates, entrance boards, directional signages, reception displays and digital display boards installed at the offices and establishments of the organisation located in Karnataka.<br><br>3. Copies of inspection reports, compliance reports, internal audits or review reports prepared to verify implementation of Department of Official Language Office Memorandum No. 14013/04/2022 dated 21.06.2022 in the offices and establishments of the organisation located in Karnataka.<br><br>4. Copies of file notings, correspondence and communications relating to corrective measures taken wherever non compliance with Department of Official Language Office Memorandum No. 14013/04/2022 dated 21.06.2022 was observed in the offices and establishments of the organisation located in Karnataka.<br><br>5. Details of the officer or department responsible for monitoring and ensuring compliance with Department of Official Language Office Memorandum No. 14013/04/2022 dated 21.06.2022 in the offices and establishments of the organisation located in Karnataka.<br><br>If the requested information pertains wholly or partly to another public authority kindly transfer the relevant portion of this application under Section 6(3) of the Right to Information Act 2005.<br><br>Kindly provide all communications and information in English only and through email in digital format wherever available.<br><br>Enclosures:<br>Annexure 1. Office Memorandum No. 14013/04/2022 dated 21.06.2022 issued by the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, regarding the use of regional languages in public information displays. |
| **Request document** *(if any)* | |
| **Status** | REQUEST DISPOSED OF as on 04/09/2026 |
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| **Remarks** | Reply :- As per attachment |



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