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HINDI SALAHAKAR SAMITI OF SSI & ARI MINISTRY MEETS

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The Hindi Salahakar Samiti of the Ministry of Small Scale Industries & Agro and Rural Industries met here today. Inaugurating the meeting Shri Mahabir Prasad, Minister of SSI & ARI said that his Ministry got Indira Gandhi Rajbhasha Puraskar (Second Prize) for the year 2003-04 for doing excellent work in implementing the official language policy.

The Minister further informed the Members that the Ministry of SSI & ARI was implementing the decisions of the Committee in letter and spirit. For the benefit of small entrepreneurs the Ministry launched a Hindi Website on 28th October 2005, the Minister added.

Most of the Members appreciated the personal interest taken by the Minister in using Hindi in day-to-day office work and correspondence.

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