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Appeal

Language is the finest medium for expressing thoughts and emotions. At the national level too, language is an important part of a nation's identity, dignity, and recognition. This is why, after independence, the Constituent Assembly of India selected as the Official Language that language which was spoken and understood by the largest number of people in the country, and this status was accorded to Hindi.

In this era of globalization and technology, the demand for Hindi is increasing day by day. Therefore, in order to maintain the dignity and official status of the Official Language, it is essential that we perform our work in Hindi. Hindi Diwas reminds us every year to maximize the use of our Official Language. Knowledge of other languages is undoubtedly helpful in the path of development, but where the question of national pride and identity arises, we must accord this respect to our Official Language.

This year, the Ministry of Civil Aviation has been honored with the **Kirti Award** by the Department of Official Language. This is a matter of great pride for the Ministry. Therefore, on this auspicious occasion of **Hindi Diwas, 2024**, I appeal to all officers and employees to carry out as much of their work as possible in Hindi. Let us uphold a spirit of complete dedication, commitment, and sense of duty towards it, so that along with achieving the goals related to the Official Language Policy, Hindi may also prove to be an excellent medium of public communication.

With heartfelt greetings and best wishes on **Hindi Diwas, 2024**.

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