## 51. O.M. No. 11016/10/87-OL (D), dated 23-9-1987

Subject:—Hindi Teaching Scheme—Grant of exemption from obligatory in-service training of Hindi on the basis of age of the employees.

In accordance with the privisions contained in the Presidential Order dated 27th April, 1960 and this Department's Office Memorandum No.16/22/60-OL, dated 30/7/60, the Central Government employees, who were 45 years of age or more on 1st January, 1961 were exempted from the obligatory in-service training of Hindi. All the employees of this category have since retired, as such in-service training of Hindi is obligatory for all Central Government employees, who have no working knowledge of Hindi. The question for granting exemption, from in-service training of Hindi to the Central Government employees etc. was considered in this Department at length. After careful consideration of this question, it has been decided that no exemption should be granted to the Central Government. employees etc. on the basis of age. However, if the number of the employees nominated is more than training capacity at a particular centre. Priolity for admission may be given to the employees who are below 55 years of age.