

Dr. Bimal Jalan inaugurated the Hindi Website of the Reserve Bank

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Dr. Bimal Jalan, Governor, Reserve Bank of India, today inaugurated the Hindi Website of the Reserve Bank in the Auditorium of the Reserve Bank. Shri S P Talwar and Dr. Y V Reddy, Deputy Governors, Shri M G Srivastava, Executive Director, Shri S L Parmar, Chief General Manager-in-Charge and other senior officers were present at the function.

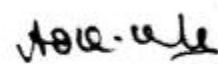
The country celebrated 1999-2000 as the Golden Jubilee Year of the Official Language. The Reserve Bank also undertook a number of activities to commemorate the occasion. The launch of the Hindi Website was an important event in the series of such activities. The Website is possibly the only Hindi Website in the banking world and as such a pioneering and an exemplary step. This achievement has reiterated that computer is a help and not a hurdle in the use of Hindi.

At present, contents of about 500 pages have been placed on the Hindi site through which uptodate and useful information relating to banking and the Reserve Bank is made available. The website is expected to be useful for members of public and the banking and financial sectors.

The Governor also released a folder prepared to commemorate the Golden Jubilee year of Rajbhasha. The folder comprised three publications, namely, Main Departments of the Reserve Bank : Functions and Achievements; Rajbhasha Department: Functions and Achievements; and Rajbhasha's Development : A Journey.

'Interface' a quarterly bulletin on computer in Hindi was also released on this occasion. It will be published regularly by Rajbhasha Department.

The Hindi Website was demonstrated by Shri R D Dhurve, Deputy General Manager. Dr. Shrinivas Dwivedi General Manager, Rajbhasha Department conducted the programme.



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General Manager

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