

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2559  
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2000  
INCLUSION OF BODO LANGUAGE IN 8TH SCHEDULE  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government have contemplated to include `Bodo` language in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a),(b)&(c): There is a proposal under consideration to constitute a High Powered Body for evolving criteria for inclusion of any or more languages in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India.