

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:302
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2001
RENAMING OF ALLAHABAD
RAVI PRAKASH VERMA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for renaming Allahabad as Tirath Raj Prayag;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): A proposal has been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for renaming the city of Allahabad as Prayagraj.
- (c): The Government of Uttar Pradesh has been asked to examine the proposal keeping in view the guidelines issued by the Government of India regarding renaming of villages, towns, etc. and to ensure that the proposal satisfies the prescribed criteria.