

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1135
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2002
RENAMING OF DISTRICTS
RAVI PRAKASH VERMA;REENA CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the Government of Uttar Pradesh has changed the names of many districts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government have given any approval to the Government of Uttar Pradesh in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): No proposal has been received in the Government of India from the Government of Uttar Pradesh in the last five years for change in the name of a district. Hence, the question of giving any approval to the Government of Uttar Pradesh does not arise.