

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1121

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INCLUSION OF REGIONAL LANGUAGE IN EIGHTH SCHEDULE

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to include some regional languages particularly Rajasthani language in the eighth schedule of the constitution is under consideration of the Government; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken to implement such proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): The Sita Kant Mohapatra Committee constituted to evolve a set of objective criteria for inclusion of more languages in the Eighth Schedule has submitted its report. A decision on the pending demand for inclusion of languages in the Eighth Schedule, including Rajasthani, is under consideration in the light of the recommendations of the Committee.