

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5375
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CHANGE OF NAMES OF CITIES
Vijayashankar Shri C.H.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the Karnataka Government for changing of names of some cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which such proposals are likely to be cleared;
- (d) whether the Government has also received some proposals from other State Governments; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

- (a) to (c): A proposal has been received from the Government of Karnataka regarding change of names of 12 cities in the State.

The Proposal has been examined in terms of the existing policy guidelines and comments of the concerned Ministries/Departments have been called for as per procedure. A final decision on the proposal will depend on the comments received from the concerned Ministries/Departments.

- (d) & (e): During the last three years, two proposals each from the States of Punjab and Madhya Pradesh and one each from the States of Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh were received.