

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4076
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VIOLATION OF NATIONAL EMBLEM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sent any advisory to the Government agencies and State Governments to use national emblem, in accordance with the provisions of the State Emblem of India (Prohibition of Improper Use) Act, 2005 and rules framed thereunder;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether certain complaints were received regarding improper use of national emblem;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the follow-up corrective action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The State Emblem of India (Regulation of Use) Rules, 2007 was circulated to all State Governments/UT Administrations and Ministries/Departments of the Government of India etc. on 17-10-2007. Subsequently this Ministry had issued advisories on 19-11-2007 and 22-09-2009 to all State Governments/UT Administrations, Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India etc., reiterating the position that all Government agencies authorized to use the State Emblem of India on their stationery, seals, documents etc., should depict the State Emblem together with the motto "Satyameva Jayate"- written in Devanagari script-below the profile of the Lion Capital. They were requested to ensure that the motto "Satyameva Jayate" is not omitted from the State Emblem of India.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. It had been brought to the notice of this Ministry that some Government agencies, while using the State Emblem of India, for official purposes, omit the motto "Satyameva Jayate" and only use the profil of the Lion capital.

(e): Advisories were issued to such Government agencies for depicting the complete profile of the State Emblem of India, by incorporating the motto "Satyameva Jayate"- written in Devanagari script-below the profile of the Lion Capital.