

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4123
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2010
CLAIM OF CHINA OVER SANSKRIT
Balram Shri P.

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether China has laid any claim over Sanskrit;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a) : The Government is not aware of any such claim.
- (b) to (d): Does not arise.