

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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HINDI AS NATIONAL LANGUAGE

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to accord Hindi the status of national language as enshrined in the Constitution; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): There is no provision in the Constituion of India to accord Hindi the status of national language.

(b): Does not arise.