

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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REACTION OF UN ON HINDI
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the reaction of the United Nations Organization (UNO) in making Hindi as an official UNO language; and
- (b) the reasons due to which UNO has not adopted Hindi?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) & (b) A language can become an official language in the UN only if the UN General Assembly adopts a resolution supported by a majority of the 192 Member States. Member States have been reluctant to support such a proposal because it would entail an additional financial burden.