

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:378

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CHANGE OF OLD NAMES OF VILLAGES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports that old names of several villages and towns have been changed by the Tibetans in Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Tibetans names have been carved on the milestones;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the inquiry; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government to check such cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a): No, Madam.

(b) to (g): do not arise.