

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:401  
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2011  
LANGUAGES IN EIGHTH SCHEDULE  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has accepted all the recommendations made by the Sitakant Mohapatra Committee for inclusion of 37 languages in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution including Bhotia and Lepcha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which these languages are likely to be included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The recommendations made by the Sitakant Mohapatra are under consideration in consultation with the concerned departments of the Central Government. No time frame can be fixed for consideration of the demands for inclusion of these languages in the Eighth Schedule.