

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:151  
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2011  
CHANGE IN NAMES OF CITIES  
Reddy Shri Anantha Venkatarami

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has received requests from various State Governments regarding change in the names of some cities in their States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) As per available record, 30 proposals for change of name of cities/ towns have been received in the Ministry from the concerned State Government. Out of which 29 proposal have been approved and one proposal has rejected. Details of these cases is attached as Annexure.