

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2719

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INCLUSION OF LANGUAGES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Sitakant Mohapatra for inclusion of more languages in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the names of languages suggested by the Committee for such inclusion; and
- (c) the time by which the recommended languages are likely to be included in the Eighth Schedule?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) to (c): The Committee had suggested a criteria for inclusion of more languages in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution. The said Committee did not examine any proposal for inclusion of any individual language in the Eighth Schedule.