

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3416
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PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL LANGUAGES
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated to protect the traditional languages of minorities in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep; and
- (b) the action taken by the Union Government to protect their languages during the current Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI NINONG ERING)

- (a) : No language is categorized as traditional language of minorities by the Government.
- (b) : Does not arise in view of (a) above.