

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3919
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OFFICIAL WEBSITES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that information available on the official websites of various Ministries are updated only in English and not in Hindi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there are any guidelines of the Ministry in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

- (a) & (b): According to the information available, websites of 42 Ministries/Departments have not been updated in Hindi completely.
- (c) & (d): In the Annual Programme issued by the Department of Official Language for Official Language Hindi of the Union, cent-per-cent website in both the languages for all the Ministries/Departments has been fixed including other targets. Instructions have also been issued from time to time that the Ministries/Departments should ensure that all the materials/documents in English available on their websites and on their subordinate/Attached offices and Public Sector undertakings should be updated in Hindi also.