

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3257  
ANSWERED ON:11.02.2014  
RECOGNITION TO LINGAYAT RELIGION  
Devappa Anna Shri Shetti Raju Alias

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal to recognise the religious practices of the Lingayat Community as a religion in the country;and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.