

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaint or report regarding the omission of the words 'secular' and 'socialist' in the Preamble of the Constitution from the advertisement of a Ministry on the Republic Day;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any action in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take suo motu proceedings against the advertisement that amended the original script of the Constitution; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

- (a) to (b) As per the information received from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, they have not received any complaint or report regarding the omission of the words 'secular' and 'socialist' in the Preamble of the Constitution from the advertisement of the Ministry on the Republic Day.
- (c) and (d) The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has decided that in future, if an advertisement displays the Preamble to the Constitution, only the amended version of the same would be reflected. Directions in this regard have been issued to DAVP for strict compliance.