

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3424  
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IT FILING IN REGIONAL LANGUAGES  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of people/tax payers are facing difficulties in filing the Income Tax Return (ITR) due to lack of knowledge in English;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide the ITR related format in all the languages included in the 8th schedule;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE: (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a) & (b) Income Tax Return forms and the instructions to fill up the forms are issued in English and Hindi for the use of the taxpayers.
- (c) No such proposal is there.
- (d) Does not arise in view of the reply given in (c) above.
- (e) Income Tax Return forms, being statutory forms are published in English and Hindi languages.