

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3554**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH DECEMBER, 2019/AGRAHAYANA 19, 1941 (SAKA)

RENAMING OF STATES/CITIES

3554. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to rename Agra and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of proposals for renaming States/cities currently pending with the Government; and

(c) the reasons for stalling the renaming of West Bengal?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) No such proposal is under consideration of Government.

(b) & (c) No proposal for renaming of Cities is currently pending with the Government. A proposal for change in the name of the State of West Bengal has been received. The decision on change in the name of a State is made after taking into consideration all relevant factors.
