

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

RAJYA SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NUMBER *22
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2022**

CLASSICAL LANGUAGE STATUS TO MARATHI

22. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of Culture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra and many scholars have demanded several times for giving the classical language status to Marathi, which is under active consideration;
- (b) if so, the current status of the proposal and the reasons for the delay; and
- (c) by when will Marathi be accorded the classical language status?

**MINISTER FOR CULTURE, TOURISM, AND DEVELOPMENT OF
NORTH EASTERN REGION**

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

ANSWER.

- (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the table of the house.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA
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(a) : Yes Sir.

(b) & (c): The proposal for according the classical status to Marathi is under active consideration of the Ministry of Culture.
