

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2943**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH MARCH, 2018/ PHALGUNA 22, 1939 (SAKA)

LINGUISTIC DATA

2943. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the linguistic/ language data of Census, 2011 are not made available to the public;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to make the said data available to the public soon and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any increase in the number of languages officially recorded in 2011; and

(e) if so, the details of the data of all the Indian languages and dialects listed by the Census, language and State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a) to (e): Madam; the linguistic / language data of Census 2011 has been finalized and will be released after the approval of the competent authority.
