

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5827**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD APRIL, 2018/ CHAITRA 13, 1940 (SAKA)

USE OF PLASTIC FLAGS

**5827. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ban the use of plastic flags during national festival celebrations and other such occasions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government to ensure strict compliance of the flag code across the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b) : There is no such proposal under consideration.

(c) : The Ministry of Home Affairs has recently issued advisory dated 09/01/2018 to the State Government/ UT Administration for strict compliance of the provisions contained in the “Flag code of India, 2002” and “The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971”
