GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 119

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH DECEMBER, 2018/AGRAHAYANA 20, 1940 (SAKA)
PUBLICATION OF GOVERNMENT INFO IN ALL LANGUAGES
119. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to publish the Government Information in all languages that are recognized by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

 ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): There is no proposal to publish the Government information in all languages that are recognized by the Government. However, as per the provisions of the Constitution, the Official languages of the Union are Hindi and English, hence the Government information pertaining to the Govt. of India are to be published in Hindi and English. As far as the publication of the Government information pertaining to the State is concerned, those are to be published in the official languages of the respective States, by the States concerned.
