

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2241**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 2023/ PHALGUNA 23, 1944 (SAKA)

SALE OF LOTTERY

2241. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of States where the sale of lottery is allowed;**
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to limit the sale of State lotteries in the concerned States itself; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) As per section 4 of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998, a State Government may organise, conduct or promote a lottery, subject to the conditions specified therein. Accordingly, lotteries are being run by 09 States viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Kerala, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Sikkim and West Bengal.

(b) & (c) No such proposal is under consideration.
