

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3335**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST MARCH, 2023/ PHALGUNA 30, 1944 (SAKA)

MOTHER TONGUE SURVEY OF INDIA

**3335. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has consolidated the evidence from the Mother Tongue Survey of India (MTSI);

(b) if so, the details including the research outcomes thereof;

(c) the manner by which the digital data processing and geospatial technology were employed in the processing of the MTSI data;

(d) whether the findings of the survey would be incorporated while drafting the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) under the National Education Policy of 2020; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Mother Tongue Survey of India is a research project for documentation of selected mother tongues. Data is collected directly from the native speakers through direct interview using audio-visual means and recorded digitally. Data includes words, sentences and a free text. The recorded data of the mother tongues is transcribed and analysed by the linguistic experts and brief grammatical sketches are written by them. The data thus obtained is utilized only for the purpose of Census.
