GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4583

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28TH MARCH, 2023/ CHAITRA 7, 1945 (SAKA)

COMMUNICATION AND OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

†4583. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make Sanskrit as the communication and Official language in addition to Hindi and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISHRA)

(a): No, Sir. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to make Sanskrit as communication and official language.

As per Article 343 (1) of the Constitution of India, the official language of the Union is Hindi in Devnagari script.

- (b): No Sir
- (c): Does not arise.
