GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3584

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10^{TH} DECEMBER, 2019/AGRAHAYANA 19, 1941 (SAKA)

HINDI AS NATIONAL LANGUAGE

3584. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to adopt Hindi as the national language;
- (b) whether the Government has ever sought the opinions of the States on the issue;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to make any single language compulsory in all the Government offices out of the list of official languages?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): The language matters are in the Concurrent list of the Constitution of India and are within the executive spheres of the Central Government and the respective State Governments.
