

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4605
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020**

National Song in Education Institutions

4605. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps that our National song Vande Mataram be sung by all the citizens across the country in all educational institutions to inculcate the spirit of nationalism among the students, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) & (b) As per information received from Ministry of Home Affairs, 'Jana Gana Mana' was adopted as the National Anthem of India on 24.01.1950 by the Constituent Assembly of India and the song Vande Mataram is given equal status with the National Anthem.
