

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *293**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH MARCH, 2021/ PHALGUNA 25, 1942 (SAKA)

SANSKRIT AS OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

**†*293. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:
SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make Sanskrit as link language and official language alongwith Hindi;**
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposals in this regard; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *293 FOR ANSWER ON 16.03.2021 REGARDING "SANSKRIT AS OFFICIAL LANGUAGE"

(a) No Sir, Government does not propose to make Sanskrit as link language and official language. As per Article 343, the Official Language of the Union is Hindi in Devnagari script.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does Not Arise.