

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3425
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024
MAITHILI AND MAGADHI LANGUAGES

3425. SHRI VIVEK THAKUR:

Will the Minister of **CULTURE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal to declare Maithili and Magadhi languages as classical languages lying pending with or under consideration before the Government; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) & (b): There is no proposal currently under consideration to declare Maithili and Magadhi as classical languages. As per the procedure established for declaring a language as a Classical Language, a detailed proposal with recommendations from respective State Government is required which is placed before the linguistic expert committee to assess the eligibility.
