

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1693
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09-12-2015**

Puraskar Awards for Minority Languages

1693. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to give Puraskar Awards for linguistic minority languages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of languages identified for the purpose; and
- (d) the time by which the said awards are likely to be given?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a) No, Madam. There is no proposal under consideration in this Ministry to give Puraskar Awards for linguistic minority languages.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.
