

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.554
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.04.2016**

POOL OF INTERPRETERS

**† 554. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:
SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:**

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a pool of interpreters from Hindi to foreign languages and *vice versa* has been created in her Ministry;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government so far in this regard along with the outcome thereof; and**
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]**

(a) to (d) Ministry has taken steps to ensure availability of interpreters from Hindi to foreign languages and *vice versa*. During the last two years, the Ministry has encouraged Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha to conduct more courses of Hindi to foreign languages interpretation and *vice versa* so that such interpreters are available.
