

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1155

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH AUGUST, 2013/SRAVANA 22, 1935 (SAKA)

OFFICIAL WEBSITES

**1155. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL :
SHRI KAMESHWAR BAITHA :**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that information available on the official websites of various Ministries are updated only in English and not in Hindi ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor ;
- (c) whether there are any guidelines of the ministry in this regard; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken this regard ?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)**

(a) & (b): According to the information available, websites of 38 Ministries/Departments have not been fully updated in Hindi.

(c) to (d): Yes Madam, in the Annual Programme issued by the Department of Official Language, for the usage of Hindi in Central Government Offices; a cent-per-cent target has been fixed for updating of Hindi websites for all Ministries/Departments. Instructions have also been issued from time to time that the Ministries/Departments should ensure that all the materials/documents in English available on their websites and on their subordinate/attached offices and public sector undertakings should be updated in Hindi also. Latest instructions have been issued on 17th February, 2012. The progress in this regard is also monitored through Quarterly Progress Report received from the Ministries/Departments.
