

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1018**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2000  
PROCLAMATION OF HINDI AS NATIONAL LANGUAGE .

1018. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

(a) whether Government propose to proclaim Hindi as a national language according to the constitutional provisions and the resolution already passed;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(c): There is no provision in the constitution of India to proclaim Hindi as a National Language. Under the provision made in Article 343 of the constitution, it has the status of Official Language of the Union.