

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1111
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2001
TREATING ALL LANGUAGES IN EIGHTH SCHEDULE AS OFFICIAL LANGUAGE .

1111. SHRI W.ANGOU SINGH

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to set up a Committee to study the feasibility of treating all 18 languages included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution as official language;

(a) if so, the recommendations of the Committee; and

(b) how long it will take to implement it ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(I.D. SWAMI)

(a): `The National Commission to review the working of the Constitution` has also been entrusted the task of studying the feasibility of treating all the languages included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India as official languages of the Union.

(b): The Commission has not submitted its recommendations to the Government so far.

(c): In view of the reply to part (b) above, question does not arise.