

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *148**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 04TH MARCH, 2020/PHALGUNA 14, 1941 (SAKA)

RENAMING PROPOSALS RECEIVED BY THE MINISTRY

***148. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total number of proposals received by the Ministry for the renaming of States, cities, towns, villages across the country during last three years, year-wise and State-wise;**
- (b) the list of States, cities, villages, towns across the country whose proposals for renaming have been accepted during the period, year-wise and State-wise;**
- (c) the list of renaming proposals currently pending for approval with the Ministry, State-wise; and**
- (d) whether the Ministry has an estimate of the total amount spent on renaming of States, cities and towns during the period?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. *148 FOR ANSWER ON 04.03.2020.

(a) to (c): During the period from 01st January, 2017 to 28th February, 2020, Sixty seven proposals for change in the name of city/town/village were received. ‘No objection’ in respect of fifty-two proposals have been issued to the State Government/Union Territory concerned. Fourteen proposals for change of name of city/town/village are currently under consideration and one proposal was not agreed to. The details are given at ‘Annexure’.

The proposal for change in the name of only one State namely, West Bengal to “Bangla” was received. Change in the name of a State requires constitutional amendment, after taking into consideration all relevant factors.

(d): No, Sir.

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ANNEXURE-1/1**RS.S.Q.NO. 148 FOR 04.03.2020****Year-wise & State-wise lists of proposals for change in the name of cities/towns/villages**

State/UTs	SN	Year of Proposal received	Old Name	Proposed Name	Status of grant of NOC	Year of grant of NOC
Andhra Pradesh	1.	2016	CITY “RAJAHMUNDRY”	RAJAMAHENDRAVA RAM	Granted	2017
Bihar	2.	2017	VILLAGE “NACHANIA”	“KASHIPURI”	Granted	2017
Gujarat	3.	2019	VILLAGE “DHEDHASANA”	“BHARATPUR”	Granted	2020
Haryana	4.	2017	VILLAGE “GANDA”	“AJIT NAGAR”	Granted	2017
	5.	2017	VILLAGE “KINNAR”	“GAIBI NAGAR”	Granted	2017
	6.	2017	VILLAGE CHAMDHERA”	“DEV NAGAR”	Granted	2017
	7.	2017	VILLAGE “GARHI SAMPLA”	“CH. SIR CHHOTU RAM NAGAR”	Granted	2017
	8.	2017	VILLAGE “PINDARI”	“PANDU PINDARA”	Granted	2018
	9.	2017	VILLAGE “CHAMAR KHERA”	“SUNDAR KHERA”	Under consideration	--
	10.	2018	VILLAGE “TODI KHERI”	“SARNA KHERI”	Granted	2018
	11.	2018	VILLAGE “KHIZRABAD”	“PRATAP NAGAR”	Granted	2018
	12.	2018	VILLAGE “LULA AHIR”	“KRISHAN NAGAR”	Granted	2019
	13.	2018	VILLAGE “KUTIA KHERI”	“VIRPUR”	Granted	2019
	14.	2018	VILLAGE “ BAL RAGDAN”	“ BAL RAJPUTAN”	Granted	2019
	15.	2019	VILLAGE “LANDORA”	“JAIRAMPUR”	Granted	2019
	16.	2019	VILLAGE “AMIN’	“ABHIMANYUPUR”	Granted	2019
	17.	2019	VILLAGE “GENDA KHERA”	“GURUKUL KHERA”	Granted	2020
	18.	2019	VILLAGE “JALALUDIN MAJRA”	“KESHAV NAGAR’	Under consideration	--
	19.	2019	VILLAGE “ISLAMGARH”	“CHHUCHHAKWAS”	Under consideration	--
Jharkhand	20.	2018	TOWN “NAGAR UNTARI”	‘SHRI BANSHIDHAR NAGAR”	Granted	2018
	21.	2019	PRAKHAND, ANCHAL, THANA “KARMATAND VIDYASAGAR”,	“ISHWAR CHANDRA VIDYASAGAR”	Under consideration	--
Kerala	22.	2017	VILLAGE “ARIKKOD”	“AREEKODE”	Granted	2017
	23.	2018	VILLAGE “KALLOOR VADAKKUM MURI”	“KADUKUTTY”	Granted	2018
	24.	2018	VILLAGE “PALLIKKARA II”	“KOTTIKULAM”	Granted	2018
	25.	2019	“AYROOR KARA” A TERRITORY IN “AYROOR VILLAGE”	“AYROOR KATHAKALI GRAMAM”	Under consideration	--

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Madhya Pradesh	26.	2016	VILLAGE “BHUSURI”	“DURGA NAGAR”	Granted	2017
	27.	2017	VILLAGE “SHAHPURA”	“SHAHEED OMPRAKASH NAGAR’	Granted	2017
	28.	2017	VILLAGES “MIHAGAWAN CHHAKKA” AND “MIHAGAWAN TILIA”	“MIHAGAWAN SARKAR” AND “MIHAGAWAN GHAT”	Granted	2017
	29.	2018	VILLAGE “NAKTI”	“NAYANPUR”	Granted	2018
	30.	2018	VILLAGE “RASUIYA BHATAN”	“RADHEYNAGAR”	Granted	2018
	31.	2018	NAGAR PANCHAYAT TOWN “BIRSHINGPUR PALI”	“MAA BIRASINI DHAM” IN DISTRICT UMARIA	Granted	2018
	32.	2018	VILLAGE ‘DURJANPUR’	‘SHIVDHAM’	Granted	2019
Maharashtra	33.	2016	VILLAGE “THUGAONDEV”	“DEVGRAM”	Granted	2017
	34.	2017	VILLAGE “LANDGEWADI”	“NARSINHAGAON”	Granted	2018
	35.	2018	VILLAGE “NAGEWADI”	“NAGNATHNAGAR”	Granted	2018
	36.	2018	VILLAGE “GODWADI”	“WEST UMBRAJ”	Granted	2018
	37.	2019	VILLAGE “TAWADARWADI” TAL-PALUS	“DHANGAON”	Under consideration	--
	38.	2019	VILLAGE “GUNDEWADI TAL-KHATAV”	“MARATHANAGAR”	Under consideration	--
	39.	2019	VILLAGE “SULTANPUR TAL-MADHA	“RAHULNAGAR”	Under consideration	--
Nagaland	40.	2017	VILLAGE “SAMPHUR”	“SANPHURE”	Granted	2018
	41.	2017	VILLAGE “KACHARIGAON”	“PHEVIMA”	Not Granted	2018
	42.	2018	VILLAGE ‘OLD MANGKHI’	‘MUNGANKHYUN’	Granted	2019
	43.	2018	VILLAGE “TAMKONG”	“TAMKOANG”	Granted	2019
	44.	2018	VILLAGE “WANSOI”	“WONTHOI”	Under consideration	--
Odisha	45.	2017	VILLAGE “OUTER WHEELER”	“A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM ISLAND”	Granted	2017
	46.	2019	VILLAGE “BILUNG”	“RANGABATI BILUNG”	Under consideration	--
Rajasthan	47.	2015	VILLAGE “RARKAPURA”	“RADKA BERA”	Granted	2017
	48.	2016	VILLAGE “MAHMOODGANJ”	“MAHADEVPURA”	Granted	2017
	49.	2016	VILLAGE “BHAT MADRA”	“RAO MADRA”	Granted	2017

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	50.	2016	VILLAGE “BHILASAR”	“SHAHEED DHARMARAMNAGAR”	Granted	2017
	51.	2017	VILLAGE “RUNDH JHAMUBAS” AND “CHOR BASAI”	“DAULATPUR” AND ‘BASAI”	Granted	2017
	52.	2017	VILLAGE “MEDA BRAHAMNAN”	“MEDA PUROHITAN”	Granted	2017
	53.	2017	VILLAGE “KHATU KALAN”	“BARI KHATU”	Granted	2017
	54.	2017	VILLAGE “LAXMAN GARH(ADAWALA)”	“ADAWALA”	Granted	2018
	55.	2017	VILLAGE “ISMAILPUR”	“PICHANWA KHURD”	Granted	2018
	56.	2017	VILLAGE “MIYON KA BARA”	“MAHESH NAGAR”	Granted	2018
	57.	2017	VILLAGE “NARPARA”	“NARPURA”	Granted	2018
	58.	2018	VILLAGES “MOHAMMADPURA”, “NAWABPURA” AND “ RAMPURA AZAMPURA”	“MERI KA KHERA”, “NAI SARTHAL” AND ““SITARAMJI KA KHERA”	Granted	2019
	59.	2018	VILLAGE “CHOR BAVRI”	“VIJAY BAVRI	Granted	2019
	60.	2018	VILLAGE “SALEMABAD”	“SHRINIMBARK TIRTH”	Granted	2019
	61.	2019	GRAM “KHATANA KA BAAS”	“SADOONAGAR”	Under consideration	--
	62.	2019	VILLAGE “SURYANAGAR”	“MANJHWAN KI DHANI”	Under consideration	--
Uttar Pradesh	63.	2017	VILLAGES “SHUKRATAL KHADAR” AND “SHUKRATAL BANGAR”	“SHUKTIRTH KHADAR” AND “SHUKTIRTH BANGAR”	Granted	2017
	64.	2018	“ALLAHABAD”	“PRAYAGRAJ”	Granted	2018
	65.	2019	VILLAGE “SADHA PARGANA HASANGANJ”	“DAMODAR NAGAR”	Under consideration	--
	66.	2019	“GRAM SARKADA KHAS”	“GRAM SARKADA BISNOI”	Under consideration	--
A&N Islands	67.	2018	“ROSS ISLAND”, “NEIL ISLAND”, “HAVELOCK ISLAND”	“NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE ISLAND”, “SHAHEED DWEETP” AND “SWARAJ DWEETP”	Granted	2018
