

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3666
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2000
NATIONAL ANTHEM
DAHYA BHAI V. PATEL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Anthem was insulted on 19 December in his presence in Diu on the occasion of Daman Diu Day;
- (b) if so, the details of IPS officials involved therein; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government against the guilty personnel ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) : No, Sir. The National Anthem was not insulted on 19.12.1999 on the occasion of the Liberation Day of Daman & Diu. While giving `Rashtriya Salute` to the Home Minister, the short version of the National Anthem, instead of its full version, was played as per the prevailing practice in the Union Territory. The Administration of Daman & Diu has been advised about the proper procedure to be followed on such occasions.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.