

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5630  
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2005  
CHANGING THE NAME OF UTTARANCHAL TO UTTARAKHAND  
Jai Prakash Shri

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

- (a) whether the Government of Uttaranchal has sent a proposal to the Union Government for changing the name of the State from Uttaranchal to Uttarakhand;
- (b) if so, the time by which the decision will be taken thereon;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to change the name of the State itself; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Government of Uttaranchal had sent a proposal to the Union Government for changing the name of the State from Uttaranchal to Uttarakhand. The Union Government, at present, is not proposing to change the name of the State of Uttaranchal to Uttarakhand.