

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3118  
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CREATION OF TAMIL LANGUAGE PROMOTION BOARD  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a long pending demand for creation of a Tamil Language Promotion Board for the development of Tamil language;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken so far by the Government thereon; and
- (d) the time by which the said Board is likely to be constituted?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (d) : The Government of India has already constituted a Tamil Language Promotion Board with the objective of advising the Government in matters pertaining to the development of Tamil language including areas of research in respect of Tamil language and culture such as historical comparative linguistics, manuscriptology, epigraphy, literature, philosophy, art and architecture etc.