

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3199  
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2005  
BILINGUAL ENTRIES IN PASSPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the language in which entries are being made in the passports issued in the country;
- (b) whether during the course of inspection on January 07, 2002 of Regional Passport Office, Delhi by the Parliamentary Committee on Official language it was informed that these entries will be done bilingually;
- (c) if so, the reasons for its non-compliance; and
- (d) the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) English.
- (b), (c) & (d) The matter has been examined in detail and for the time being, due to technical reasons it is not possible to make bilingual entries in the passports.