

Change in Geographical Names

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be
pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of proposals
for the change in geographical names which
are pending with Government; and

(b) what are the guidelines laid down
and followed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.
M. SAYEED): (a) Out of the proposals for
change in the names of villages, districts and
railway stations etc. received from

different State Governments between 1st
January, 1991 and 31st December, 1993, 15
proposals are pending. Details are enclosed
in a Statement (See below).

(b) The existing guidelines contain various
broad principles which are required to be kept
in view by the State Governments while
examining the question of change in the
names of villages, towns, cities etc. The
guidelines, inter alia, mention that unless
there is some very special reason, it is not
desirable to change a name which people
have got used to; that a change should not be
made on grounds of local patriotism or for
linguistic reasons or for merely satisfying
local sentiments.

Statement

No. of Proposals pending disposal (1-1-91 to 31-12-93)

S. No.	Proposal from which Govt.	Subject
1	Madhya Pradesh	Village Gadapali to Gangaoali.
2	Rajasthan	Gram Ghata to Gajpur.
3	—do—	Char Bhuja Railway Station to Amet Char Bhuja Road.
4	Gujarat	Vishwamitri Railway Station. Vishwamitri Railway Junction.
5	Madhya Pradesh	Jaloda-Shajapur Railway Station to Jaloda-Panwadi Railway Station.
6	Maharashtra	Village Pimpalgaon Hajam as Pimpalgaon Kute.
7	—do—	Village Chambharwani as Chndanpur.
8	Haryana	Village Islamgarh to Chuchakvas.
9	Rajasthan	Narvasi Railway Station as Khyali Narwasl.
10	Haryana	Village Tohana Khera to Dohana Khera.
11	Bihar	Taragana Railway Station to Masodi Railway Station.
12	Maharashtra	Village Ekambi Laman Tando to Jaysingpur.
13	—do—	Village Soldoha to Kumprappagram.
14	Gujarat	Village Bhadra to Gunteet Nagar.
15	Karnataka	Majare-Herakatte of Malali Village as Chakranagar.