

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 860

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23TH NOVEMBER, 2016/Agrahayana 2, 1938 (Saka)
RULES REGARDING PLAYING OF NATIONAL SONG

860. DR. VIKAS MAHATME:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are rules in place to ensure that National Song is performed uniformly in one voice, one beat and rhythm, since our National Song enhances our feeling of patriotism and it is mandatory to have rules for National Song;

(b) whether these rules are to be taken seriously as in theaters, it has been often observed that National Song is sung in different tunes and different ways and music is composed in different styles, although there is no objection in showing soldiers or other things in background but people singing this song commit physical movement; and

(c) whether Government is serious towards implementation of such rules?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a): Government has not framed any rules or issued instructions laying down circumstances in which the National Song may be sung or played.

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