

Re: New pronunciation of Bangalore

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PT wrote:

This just in:

The governments of Italy, Germany, Czech Republic, Poland, and Serbia announced that henceforth, the spelling of their respective cities must be changed from:

Rome to Roma
Munich to München
Prague to Praha
Warsaw to Warszawa, and

In English, wouldn't it be Varshava? Lodz would have a W; it might be spelt Woods.

Belgrade to Beograd

These changes have been made in the interest of clarity, and achieving parity with the third worlders

In India, the parity sought is between the lumpen masses and the upper crust. The Polish masses don't feel that they'll be pegged for country bumpkins if they call Warsaw Varshava since the Polish intelligensia too call it that. So, they need no artifice to force their intelligensia to call it by the same name they use.

<ranjit_mathews@xxxxxxxxx> wrote ...

It's new official name is, or will be, Bangaluru*, pronounced [bVNg@lu:rU].

* transliterated from its spelling in Kannada.

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