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Toponymic data files: national gazetteers**Information concerning the publication of the normative
reference work entitled “The names of the settlements of
the Republic of Belarus”****Submitted by Belarus******Summary*****

The normative reference work entitled “The names of the settlements of the Republic of Belarus” takes a multi-sided view of the issues facing Belarusian toponymy. The work consists of six books, one for each region, the biggest political unit of the Republic of Belarus.

The books devoted to the regions of Minsk, Grodno, Gomel and Mogilev have been already published, while the others are being prepared. All books are identical in structure and procedure.

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