

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 21.04.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**CREATION OF NEW STATE VIDARBHA .**

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Shri Prakash Javadekar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has received a memorandum demanding creation of a new State of Vidarbha;
- (b) whether Government is considering it;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) by when the new State would come into being?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (d): Representations/memoranda have been received from time to time from various individuals and organizations for creation of a new Vidarbha State by reorganizing Maharashtra. Government is not considering the reorganization of Maharashtra State at this juncture.