### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE PLAN FINANCE-I DIVISION

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +4044

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 09th December, 2016/ 18 Agrahayana, 1938 (SAKA)

#### **Special Category State**

†4044. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to declare Maharashtra a special category State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

#### ANSWER

# MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) In view of part (a) above, the question does not arise.

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