

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2925
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.07.2019**

AUTONOMOUS CONSTITUTIONAL STATUS

2925 SHRI JAYADEV GALLA :

Will the Ministry of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are demands from many quarters to give autonomous constitutional status to National Statistics Commission on the line of Election Commission to avoid controversy over data and statistics;**
- (b) if so, the fact and details thereof;**
- (c) the effective steps taken by the Ministry to achieve the same?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) No such demand has been received in the Ministry.**
- (b) to (c) The question does not arise.**
