1408. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of recommendations of collegiums which are pending with the Union Government, as on date, and the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of recommendations of collegiums which have not been approved by the Union Government in the last three years along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the names of all such persons recommended by the collegiums in the last three years for elevation as Supreme Court Judges, High Court Judges and Chief Justice(s) which were not approved by the Union Government?

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(a) to (c) : There are 239 proposals recommended by various High Courts Collegiums for appointment of High Court Judges, which are under various
stages of processing with the Government and Supreme Court Collegium as per the procedure prescribed in Memorandum of Procedure (MoP).

At present, no proposal of elevation of Supreme Court Judge and appointment of Chief Justice of High Court is pending.

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