

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 318**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 04TH FEBRUARY, 2020/MAGHA 15, 1941 (SAKA)

NEW CAPITALS FOR ANDHRA PRADESH

318. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the recent decision taken by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh to set up three capitals for the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the manner in which the said move is likely to help the State and the people;

(d) whether the Government would advice the State Government not to resort to such decisions which not only vitiate the investment climate but will also be a great loss to thousands of farmers who have given their land for construction of new capital Amaravati; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (e): Government of Andhra Pradesh had notified Amaravati as the Capital City, vide its G.O. dated 23.04.2015. Recently, media reports have appeared indicating the State Government's decision to create three capitals for the State of Andhra Pradesh. It is for each State to decide its capital within its territory.

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