

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 387**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30th NOVEMBER, 2021/AGRAHAYANA 9,1943 (SAKA)

SEPARATE VIDARBHA STATE

387. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to carve out a separate Vidarbha State out of the State of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a)&(b): No such proposal is under consideration with Government.

(c) : Demands and representations are received from time to time from various individuals and organizations for creation of new States. Creation of a new State has wide ramifications and has a direct bearing on the federal polity of our country. Government takes a decision on the matter of formation of new States after taking into consideration all relevant factors, and only when there is a broad consensus on the issue.
