

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 547**

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 04.02.2022

Additional Bench of Bombay High court

547. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal or request to add any additional bench of the High Court of Bombay beyond the existing locations of Mumbai, Nagpur and Aurangabad, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to establish any additional bench in South or Western part of Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for not considering such plan for expansion?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (c) : High Court Benches are established in accordance with the recommendations made by the Jaswant Singh Commission and judgment pronounced by the Apex Court in W.P.(C) No.379 of 2000 and after due consideration of a complete proposal from the State Government which has to provide necessary expenditure and infrastructural facilities and the Chief Justice of the concerned High Court who is required to look after the day today administration of the High Court. The proposal to be complete should also have the consent of the Governor of the concerned State. At present, no complete proposal regarding setting up of Bench of Bombay High Court in South or Western part of Maharashtra is pending with the Government.
