

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3684
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 12th AUGUST, 2015**

DELINKING OF ISI

3684. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is exploring the feasibility of delinking Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) from the Ministry and placing it under the purview of the Ministry of Human Resource Development for academic excellence;**
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be done?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V. K. SINGH (Retd.)]

- (a) No such proposal is being considered by the Government.**
- (b) &(c) Do not arise.**
