

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

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**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.422  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, THE 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2016.

**Vacancy of Chairperson in Law Commission**

**422. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:**  
**SHRI S. SELVAKUMARA CHINNAYAN:**

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

- (a) whether the post of Chairperson of the Law Commission of India has been lying vacant since long;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to filled up; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE**  
**(SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)**

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(a) to (d): The Government has constituted 21<sup>st</sup> Law Commission of India for a period of three years from September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2018 vide notification dated 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2015. The post of Chairperson is lying vacant since 01.09.2015 and will be filled up soon.

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