GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1581

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd MAY, 2016/VAISAKHA 13, 1938 (SAKA)

BORDER DISPUTE

1581. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra regarding its border dispute with Karnataka:
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the said proposal; and
- (c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be finalized along with the reasons for delay therein?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. With a view to settle the boundary dispute between Maharashtra and Karnataka, the Central Government constituted the one-man Mahajan Commission, which submitted its report in August 1967. The Government of Karnataka insists on the implementation of the recommendations of the Mahajan Commission in toto, while the government of Maharashtra does not accept the Commission's recommendations. The Government of Maharashtra has filed a suit in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, which is pending in the Apex Court.
