GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3873

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH AUGUST, 2016/SHRAVANA 18, 1938 (SAKA)

SEPARATE STATES

3873. SHRI TATHAGATA SATPATHY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received demands for creation of separate States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal for formation of New State reorganisation commission to look into these demands; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): Demands and representations are received from time to time

from various individuals and organisations for creation of new States.

Creation of a new State has wide ramifications and direct bearing

on the federal polity of our country.

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Government moves on the matter of formation of new States after taking into consideration all relevant factors. Presently there is no such proposal under consideration.

(c): No such proposal for formation of new State Reorganisation Commission is under consideration.

(d): In view of (c) above, question does not arise.

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