

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 414**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016/ ASHADHA 28, 1938 (SAKA)**

**BIFURCATION OF STATES**

**414. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government has recently conducted any study to examine the merits/demerits of smaller States including aspects such as administrative efficiency, resource utilisation and financial devolution;**

**(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof;**

**(c) whether the Government has any proposal to constitute a State Reorganisation Commission to review the merits/demerits of creating smaller States, examine proposals for bifurcation of States to improve governance and elaborate criteria to govern the future creation/bifurcation of States; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): No Madam**

**(b): In view of (a) above, question does not arise.**

**(c): No Madam**

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

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