

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2702  
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MERGER OF MAJOR INSTITUTES  
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

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

(a) whether the Government propose to merge the major Institutes like the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the time-frame laid down for the purpose?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI)

(a) No, Sir. The Government has no proposal to merge the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India

(b) Does not arise.