

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4466
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2000
SMALLER STATE FOR BODOLAND
SANSUMA KHUNGGUR BWISWMUTHIARY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have now formed up a policy to implement the concept of Smaller States with special reference to the creation of Bodoland Territory for over all growth and development in all the spheres of the territory;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Doesn't arise.

(c): The Government of India consider only those cases for the creation of new States which are backed by resolutions of the respective State Legislatures. Government of India is also committed to ensuring the territorial integrity of the existing North Eastern States.