

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2849
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2004
BORDER DISPUTE BETWEEN HIMACHAL PRADESH AND UTTARNCHAL
Singh Smt. Pratibha

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a border dispute between Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the areas of dispute;
- (c) the details of the problems being faced by villagers due to such dispute; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to resolve the dispute?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government of Uttaranchal have reported that the areas of Dehradun District in Uttaranchal adjoining to Himachal Pradesh namely, Pandranu, Saran Jungle, Kathang Gadh, Silasu Khadd, Patala Jungle, Pashidhar and Loklang Pillar are under dispute with Himachal Pradesh.

(c): No specific information about the problems faced by villagers due to such border dispute is available with the Central Government.

(d): Neither of the State Governments has approached the Central Government to resolve their boundary dispute. It is essentially for the State Governments concerned to amicably settle their differences through discussions and mutual accommodation