

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3502
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AUTONOMY TO SBI ASSOCIATE BANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether associate banks of the State Bank of India have requested the Government to constitute them as an independent bank ;
- (b) if so. the names and the dates on which the department received the request from each of the banks ;
- (c) whether the Government has taken / proposes to take a decision in this regard; and
- (d) if not. the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

- (a) Government has not received any such proposal from the concerned banks.
- (b)to(d) : Do not arise.