

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3702
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2005
STATEHOOD TO DELHI
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to accord full statehood to Delhi;
- (b) if so, the steps initiated in this regard so far and the stage at which the matter stands as on date; and
- (c) the time by which the matter is likely to be expedited?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): The proposal to grant statehood to Delhi has been referred for in-depth examination to an Inter-Ministerial Committee of officials, which includes a representative of the Government of NCT of Delhi. No definite timeframe can be specified in this regard.