

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1836  
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2010  
PANEL ON J & K  
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has set up a panel to look into various issues relating to autonomy status for Jammu and Kashmir (J&K);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said panel has submitted its report to the Union Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the recommendations made by the said panel alongwith the reaction of the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

- (a) & (b): The Working Group-V was set up to deliberate on strengthening relations between the State and the Centre.
- (c): Yes, Madam.
- (d): The report has been submitted during December 2009. The summary of recommendations is annexed. The State Government has been requested to give its recommendations on the Working Group's report.