

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4654
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NON-SOURCE AND NON-INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has considered special status for such districts that have been declared as ``Non-source and Non-industrial`` within the Para-meter of the norms of the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government in regard to special status to be considered for Sabarkantha, Narmada, Bardoli and Amreli district of Gujarat which are found as non-industrial and non-sources within the parameter of the Government; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSION(SHRI V.NARAYANASAMY)

- (a) & (b): There is no such accepted definition of "Non-source and Non-industrial" districts within the Para-meter of the norms of the Union Government, therefore considering special status for such districts does not arise.
- (c) & (d): Do not arise.