

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2369  
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2011  
STUDY ON POPULATION  
Tharoor Shri Shashi

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study on the optimal size and population of the States, with regard to their administrative viability;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to constitute States` Reorganisation Commission to examine the criteria for rationalising the size and population of the States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a): No Madam; the Government has not conducted any study on the optimal size and population of the States with regard to their administrative viability.
- (b): Question does not arise.
- (c): The Government at this point of time is not considering constitution of the States' Reorganization Commission.
- (d): Question does not arise.