GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3001 ANSWERED ON:13.12.2011 CENTRE-STATE RELATIONS Dhruvanarayana Shri R.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is working on revamping the Centre-State relations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of demands pending from each State Government, particularly Karnataka in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): In order to promote better Centre-State relations in the changing socio-economic scenario in the country, the Government had constituted a Commission on Centre-State Relations in 2007. The Commission has submitted voluminous Report in March, 2010 which is available in the website of Inter-State Council Secretariat (ISCS) (Interstatecouncil@nic.in). ISCS has sought and received views/comments of various States/UTs including the Government of Karnataka on the recommendations of the Commission on Centre-State Relations.