

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2483
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REVIEW OF UTILITY OF SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS TO STATES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has reviewed the utility of special category status accorded to certain States of the country;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a): Planning Commission has not taken up any review of the utility of Special Category Status accorded to certain States in the Country.
- (b) and (c) : Does not arise.