

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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HIMALAYAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Joshi Shri Pralhad Venkatesh

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted the Himalayan Development Council on the request of Himalayan States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the features of such development council with the monetary sources proposed;
- (c) whether special financial packages for these State are provided under this council; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a): The Government has not constituted any Himalayan Development Council for Himalayan States.
- (b) to (d): Question does not arise.