

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:298
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CREATION OF TELENGANA STATE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering any proposal regarding creation of Telengana State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and;
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (c): Representations have been received in the past from various individuals and Organisations from Andhra Pradesh demanding the reorganisation of the State to create a separate State of Telangana. Creation of any new State has wide ramifications and direct bearing on the federal polity of our country. The Government of India moves in the matter only when there is a broad consensus in the parent State. Government takes a decision on the matter of formation of new State after taking into consideration all relevant factors.