

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2039
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2009
CONSTITUTION OF HIMALAYAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Singh Baba Shri K.C.

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from Himalayan States especially Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, etc. to constitute Himalayan Development Council;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to constitute the said council to provide assistance for dealing with the natural disasters;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b) to (e) : Does not arise.