

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6282
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CAPITAL OF PUNJAB
Ghubaya Shri Sher Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the capital of Punjab is located at the far end of the state creating a considerable problems for the people of Punjab;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal to establish a new capital or a Mini-Capital at central place of Punjab to ameliorate the suffering of Punjabis; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): As per Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966, after reaching a consensus with the State Governments of Punjab and Haryana, a common Capital of Chandigarh for these States was established.

(b)to (c): At present, Union Government has no proposal for establishment of a new Capital for Punjab. However, the State Government is the competent authority to take such decision.