

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:41  
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2015  
Special Category Status  
Mullappally Shri Ramachandran

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to withdraw the 'special category State' status of North Eastern States; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

- (a): At present, there is no proposal to withdraw the special category State status of North Eastern States.
- (b): In view of (a) above, does not arise.

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