

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4917
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DEMAND FOR STATE
Mann Shri Bhagwant

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the demands of the people of Darjeeling and nearby areas to form a separate State are being considered by the Union Government and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received the audited balance sheets of the Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council and the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration since the time of its formation and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the geographical boundaries of States in the North-Eastern Region are proposed to be changed and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): No Madam, No such proposal is under consideration of the Union Government.
- (b) & (c): No Madam; No such provision is provided in the tripartite agreement signed among Government of India, Government of West Bengal and Gorkha Janmukti Morcha on 18-7-2011.
- (d): No Madam.