

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1136
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2003
MERGER OF HARIDWAR DISTRICT WITH UTTAR PRADESH
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether people of Uttar Pradesh are demanding that the district of Haridwar in Uttaranchal be merged with Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): Some organisations and political parties like the Bhartiya Kisan Union (BKU), Samajwadi Party, Bahujan Samaj Party and the Haridwar Bachao Sangarsh Samithi have been demanding, from time to time, that the district of Haridwar in Uttaranchal be merged with Uttar Pradesh.

(c): The Government has no proposal to reorganize the State of Uttaranchal.