

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:861  
ANSWERED ON:13.07.2004  
CREATION OF SEPARATE TELANGANA STATE  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is persistent demand from the people of Telangana Region to create a separate Telangana State out of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA. GAVIT)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Representations have been received in the past from various individuals and organizations like National front for Smaller States, Telangana Study Forum, Telangana Congressmen, Metapally Mandal Parishad, Citizen's Forum for Fundamental Rights, Osmania University Teachers' Association and the Telangana Praja Party demanding the reorganization of Andhra Pradesh to create a new State of Telangana.

(c): In this respect, the Union Government would take into consideration the consensus developed, between all concerned parties, for favorable action.