

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:311
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SPLITTING OF MCD IN TO SMALLER AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to split the MCD into smaller agencies;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposal; and
- (c) the time by which such decision is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c): The Chief Minister of Delhi has brought it to the notice of the Government that there is need to restructure the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, as recommended by Balakrishnan Committee and Virendra Prakash Committee, by splitting it into smaller bodies to ensure efficiency, accountability and better interface with the people. Since the matter involves extensive consultations on various legislative, administrative and financial issues, it is difficult to fix a definite time-frame for taking a decision in the matter.