

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1827
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UT STATUS FOR LADAKH
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been persistent demand to grant UT status for Ladakh and
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a): Yes, Sir. There has been demand from various groups from time to time for grant of Union Territory status to Ladakh.
- (b): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government of India.