

[25 August, 2004]

RAJYA SABHA

29. Dukhtaran-E-Millat(DEM).
30. Tamil Nadu Liberation Army (TNLA).
31. Tamil National Retrieval Troops (TNRT).
32. Akhil Bharat Nepali Ekta Samaj (ABNES).

Creation of separate Telangana State

2268. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have in principle taken a decision to create Telangana State:

(b) if so, whether a road map for creation of separate Telangana State has been drawn up;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to bring forward a legislation in this regard during forthcoming winter session?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) The Government is in the process of taking a final view in the matter.

(b) and (c) The Union Government would take into consideration the consensus developed.

(d) It is not possible to indicate at this stage the exact time-frame by which the Government proposed to bring forward a legislation in this re-gard.

Use of S.S.B. as regular Border Security Force

† 2269. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that S.S.B. is being used as regular Border Security Force;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.