

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 526**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE FEBRUARY 7, 2018/MAGHA 18, 1939 (SAKA)

MEETING OF INTER-STATE COUNCIL

526. SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR RAY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether in the 11th meeting of the Inter-State Council (ISC) held on 16th July, 2016, it was agreed that the Punchhi Commission Report on Centre-State relations would be considered first in the Standing Committee of the ISC and then placed before the ISC for finalizing the recommendations;

(b) if so, whether the said report was placed before the Standing Committee of ISC;

(c) if so, whether the Standing Committee has considered the said report;

(d) if so, the result thereof; and

(e) if the answer to part (b) is no, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a): Yes Sir.

(b) to (e): Recommendations of the commission are given in volumes II to VII of the Report. In the 11th and 12th meetings of the Standing Committee of the Inter-State Council (ISC) held on 9th July 2017 and 25th November, 2017 respectively, recommendations contained in Chapter II,III,IV and V have been considered. These chapters cover 70% of Punchhi Commission's recommendations. It has been decided in the 12th meeting of the Standing Committee of ISC that the remaining two Volumes shall be taken up for consideration in the 13th meeting and thereafter, the recommendations contained in all the Volumes of Punchhi Commission's Report will be placed before the Inter-State Council for further consideration.
