

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1196**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022/ SRAVANA 5, 1944 (SAKA)**

**STATEHOOD TO JAMMU AND KASHMIR**

**1196. SHRI ELAMARAM KAREEM:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether it is a fact that the Minister of Home Affairs had stated in Parliament that the Statehood to the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir would be restored, if so, by when, and if not, the reasons therefor;**

**(b) whether the Delimitation Commission's recommendations in respect of Union Territory has been notified, if not, by when the same will be notified; and**

**(c) by when the Assembly elections in J&K will be conducted?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

**(a): Yes Sir. Statehood to Jammu and Kashmir would be granted at an appropriate time.**

**(b): Delimitation Commission has notified orders on 14th March, 2022 and 5th May, 2022 on delimitation of Parliamentary and Legislative Assembly Constituencies of the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir.**

**(c): The decision to conduct elections is the prerogative of the Election Commission of India.**

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