

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1510**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH DECEMBER, 2025/ AGRAHAYANA 18, 1947
(SAKA)**

TENURE OF CHANDIGARH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAYOR

1510. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to increase the tenure of the Mayor of the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation from the present one year to a fixed five-year term, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such a five-year Mayor, if proposed, would be elected through direct elections by all electors of Chandigarh, similar to the model adopted in the adjoining State of Haryana;

(c) whether the Government proposes to rebalance or reallocate functions and departments between the Chandigarh Administration and the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation, in view of the Corporation's persistent financial constraints and its limited ability to discharge statutory functions; and

(d) the reasons why the 30% revenue-sharing formula recommended by various Finance Commissions for revenue sharing between the Union/State Governments and Panchayati Raj Institutions does not apply to the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation, particularly with respect to funds appropriated to Chandigarh from the Union Budget?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) to (c): At present, no such proposal is under consideration.

(d): The Finance Commission recommends the distribution of revenue between the Union and the States. Since Chandigarh is a Union Territory, these recommendations are not applicable to it. The budgetary requirements of the Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh are met through Grants-in-Aid from the Union Budget.
