GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3789 ANSWERED ON:08.04.2003 RAPE CRISIS CENTRES RENUKA CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a representation from any Bombay based organization for provision of facilities like `Rape Crisis Centres` (RCC) and `sexual assault treatment Units` (SATU) for helping the rape victims throughout the country on the lines of such centres and units functioning in Denmark; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

However, a representation from a Bombay based organisation for setting up facilities like Rape Crisis Centres and Sexual Assault Treatment Units has been received in the Department of Women and Child Development which is under their consideration.