

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Commission for Children has been constituted and started functioning;
- (b) if so, the main aims and objects of this Commission;
- (c) whether the Commission has certain judicial powers and is mandated to safeguard the interests of children, guide Government policy on child-related issues and review the laws and programmes for the survival, development and protection of children;
- (d) if so, whether the Commission will visit States also; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e) The proposal to set up a National Commission for Children is under consideration of the Government.