

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LAW AND JUSTICE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:686  
ANSWERED ON:21.02.2003  
CONTEMPT TO COURT ACT,1971  
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

**Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to amend the Contempt of Court Act, 1971; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY):

(a) and (b) No Sir. The provisions of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 were thoroughly reviewed in pursuance of the suggestion of the P.C. Jain Commission set up by the Government to review the Administrative Laws and it was decided not to amend the Contempt of Court Act, 1971 for the present.