

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY ON CHILDREN BY WCD
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposed survey by the Ministry of Women and Child Development to gauge the extent and magnitude of sexual, physical, mental and economic exploitation of children has been completed;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether any help from the National Crime Records Bureau has been sought;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the manner in which Government is planning to go ahead with the results of the survey?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) At the initiative of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, PRAYAS, a voluntary organization has conducted a national level study with the assistance from UNICEF and Save the Children. UK, an international organization, on child abuse which include physical, mental, psychological, economic and sexual exploitation of children. The process of finalizing the report based on the study is on.

(c)&(d) The study is utilizing all relevant information and data available from all sources, including the National Crime Records Bureau.

(e) The Government will use the report in the best manner for formulation and implementation of policies, planning and programmes for children.