

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1864
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CRIMINALISATION IN POLITICS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to check the dangers posed by the criminalization in politics in the country;
- (b) if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check the entry of criminals into politics; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to(c) : The Government has been seized of the issue of electoral reforms to inter alia address the dangers posed by the Criminalization in Police.