

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:21  
ANSWERED ON:03.07.2009  
SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF DOMESTIC HELPS  
Vinay Kumar Alias Vinnu Shri

**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the incidents of cases of sexual harassment of domestic helps in the country over a period of time;
- (b) if so, whether the Government intends to include such cases within the scope of the proposed legislation to deal with incidents of sexual harassment of women at work places; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH )

(a), (b) & (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starrred Question No. 21 for 03.07.2009 by Dr. Vinay Kumar Pandey `Vinnu` regarding `Sexual Harrassment of Domestic Helps` .

- (a) There have been reports of incidents of sexual harassment of domestic helps in the recent past.
- (b) Yes, Madam.
- (c) Constitution of Local Complaint Committees at District and Block levels are envisaged under the proposed bill to deal with such complaints.