

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4551

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Legislation on Human Trafficking

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

- (a) whether the Government has constituted an Inter-Ministerial Committee for preparing a comprehensive legislation on various aspects of human trafficking;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received suggestions from Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)/Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and other experts in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the National Commission for Women has made any objection on the proposed legislation and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) the progress made by the Committee so far in the matter; and
- (f) the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its report and the legislation to be enacted?

**Answer**

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

(a & b): Yes, Madam. An Inter-Ministerial Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India with representatives from concerned Ministries/Departments, selected States/Union Territories and Civil Society Organisations has been constituted for preparing a comprehensive legislation on various aspects of trafficking.

(c to f): Meetings of the Inter-Ministerial Committee were held whereupon, the Draft Bill on Trafficking (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) was uploaded on the website of the Ministry for suggestions. The suggestions from Non-Governmental Organisations/Civil Society Organisations and other experts received including objections made by National Commission for Women will be taken into account as per the requirement while finalizing the comprehensive legislation on human trafficking.

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