

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1346

ANSWERED ON:01.08.2000

BRIDE SWAPPING

BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL);DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of Pak`s involvement in sending deadly brides to India through the bride swapping operation as reported in the `Pioneer` dated June 11, 2000;
- (b) if so, the number of such cases that have come to the notice of the Government so far, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.