

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4751
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2001
BAN ON EXPERIMENTS ON ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering to amend the existing Breeding and Experiments on Animals (Control and Supervision) Rules 1998;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government are also considering to ban the experiments on animals;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the likely impact on the research/experimental works as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

- (a) Yes, sir.
- (b) Breeding of sand Experiments on Animals (Control and Supervision) Amendment Rules 2001 have been published in the Gazette of India vide S.O.No. 134(E) dt. 15.2.2001.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) & (e) the question does not arise