

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5549
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
V. VETRISELVAN

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to introduce a Bill in the Parliament for making domestic violence against women a cognizable offence;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The likely time for introducing and specific provisions will be decided after a final view is taken in the matter in consultation with concerned Ministries/Departments.