

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1812

ANSWERED ON:30.11.2000

CHILD MARRIAGES

MADHAVRAO SCINDIA;RENUKA CHOWDHURY;SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBAJIRAO SHINDE

**Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the continuance of illegal child marriages.
- (b) if so, the number of cases detected by the Government during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to effectively check such marriages?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (c): A copy of the reply given to a similar question, namely, Lok Sabha Starred Question NO.138 on 28th November, 2000 is annexed.