

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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WORKSHOP ON CHILD`S PROTECTION

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

- (a) whether a workshop jointly organised by the National Human Rights Commission, Prasar Bharti and the United Nations Child Fund was held in Jaipur recently on the child`s protection from sexual exploitation and abuse;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the suggestions made therein; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto and the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Human Rights Commission in collaboration with Prasar Bharti and United Nations International Children`s Fund organised a Regional Workshop on Role of Electronic Media in promoting the Child`s Right to Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse , at Jaipur, Rajasthan from 9th February to 12th February, 2000. The representatives of electronic media, non-governmental organisations, Government officers from the State of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh participated in the workshop. The objectives of the workshop were to formulate a broad framework for action for the media to promote awareness and social mobilization against the exploitation of children.

(c) The Report and suggestions of the Workshop are awaited.