

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:276
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2003
PREVENTING SEX TOURISM IN INDIA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)whether the National Commission for Women (NCW) has called upon the Government to prevent, what is called `Sex Tourism`, the practice of tourists, particularly foreign tourists, taking short term brides:

(b)if so, the details of the NCW`s request; and

(c)the reaction of the Government to the said matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA)

(a)(b)(c) & (d) The matter is under examination of the Government and a report will be placed on the table of the House.