

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6732  
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2005  
INCIDENTS OF UNWED MOTHERHOOD  
Nayak Shri Ananta

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the situation arising in several States due to the increasing incidents of unwed motherhood;
- (b) whether the National Commission for Women has received a large number of complaints by victims;
- (c) if so, whether the Government proposes to bring a legislation to punish the responsible persons; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken in that direction?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH)

- (a) No data is being maintained by the Government in this regard.
- (b) No, Sir. As per the information furnished by the National Commission for Women, it has received only one petition in this respect.
- (c) No separate legislation is contemplated for the purpose.
- (d) Does not arise.