

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3630

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BAN ON DANCE BAR

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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether many organizations working for the welfare of women have requested the Government to bring a legislation to ban dance bars throughout India in order to save women from sexual exploitation;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the action taken/to be taken by the Government on their demand?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) The National Commission for Women had constituted a Committee to look into the issue pertaining to banning of dance bars in State of Maharashtra. The Committee visited Mumbai and received responses from various organizations/individuals.

(c) The matter is subjudice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.