

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4778
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WOMEN IN CIRCUS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of children and women working in Indian Circus Companies, State-wise;
- (b) whether the children and women working in Indian Circus Companies are being exploited in the country;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has conducted any survey in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

- (a) No data is available about the number of children and women working in Indian circus companies.
- (b) The Ministry of Women and Child Development has not received any complaint about exploitation of the children and women working in Indian circus companies.
- (c) to (e) Does not arise.