

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

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OFFENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

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

- (a) whether the Government has finalized the draft Bill on the Prevention of Offences Against Child in the light of increasing incidents of child abuse;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said Bill is likely to be introduced?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (c): Currently, a bill on the "Protection of Children from Sexual Assault" is under finalization.