

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5018
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2010
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a Bill for setting up an Equal Opportunity Commission; and
- (b) the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SALMAN KHURSHID)

(a) and (b): An expert group set up to examine and determine the structure and functions of an Equal Opportunity Commission (EOC) has submitted its report along with a draft EOC Bill. The proposal along with the draft Bill for setting up of EOC is under consideration of the Government.