

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2865
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EVIL PRACTICE OF CHILD SACRIFICE
Shukla Shri Balkrishna Khanderao Balu Shukla

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

- (a): whether the evil practice of child sacrifices under blind faith is still prevailing in villages in the country;
- (b): if so, the details thereof including the number of child sacrifice in the country, State-wise; and
- (c): the steps taken by the Government to check this menace?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.