

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3681
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COMMERCE BENCHES
Viswanathan Shri P.

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up commerce benches in all the High Courts in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that about 90 per cent of the population in the country still has no access to legal help;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID)

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