

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4237
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ABOLITION OF DEATH SENTENCE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to abolish death penalty from the Statute Book; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a): There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to abolish death penalty.
- (b): Does not arise.