

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1398  
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2012  
PROTECTION TO MEDIA  
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**Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to enact any new law to give protection to media persons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the main features of the law;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be enacted;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has any plan to convert the cases against Media from criminal to civil cases, and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID)

- (a)to (d) : There is no such proposal to bring a new law to give protection to media specifically.
- (e) & (f) : Questions do not arise.