

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

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CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

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

(a) whether the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has recently released any guidelines on Corporal Punishment;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether NCPCR has made any consultations before finalization of such guidelines;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon? ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a)to

(e): The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) constituted a Committee to draft guidelines on corporal punishment in schools. The Committee constituted by NCPCR held several consultations for drafting the guidelines. The draft was considered by the Commission and finalized thereafter. The document 'Eliminating Corporal Punishment in Schools', was released by

**Answer**

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

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