

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7058

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NATIONAL CRIMINAL INJURIES RELIEF AND REHABILITATION BOARDS

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up State and National Criminal Injuries Relief and Rehabilitation Boards;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has prescribed any time limit for setting up of these Boards;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether these boards will have statutory powers; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Delhi Domestic Working Women's Forum Vs. Union of India & Ors. in Writ Petition (CrI) No.362/93, while outlining the broad parameters for extending assistance to the victims of rape, indicated the necessity of setting up of a Criminal Injuries Compensation Board. The Government has formulated a scheme, 'Financial Assistance and Support Services to Victims of Rape: A Scheme for Restorative Justice' which envisages setting up of Criminal Injuries Relief and Rehabilitation Boards at National, State and District level. Pending launch of the scheme, all State Governments/ U.T. Administrations have been asked to set up State and District Boards as an advance action.

(e): No, Madam.

(f): Does not arise.