

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6388

ANSWERED ON:15.05.2012

HONOUR KILLING

Bapurao Shri Khatgaonkar Patil Bhaskarrao;Bhoi Shri Sanjay;Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Kashyap Shri Virender;Paranjpe Shri Anand Prakash;Patil Shri A.T. Nana;Punia Shri P.L.

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to amend the Indian Penal Code to make honour killing a separate crime and provide deterrent punishment for the culprits;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any recommendations from any quarters for such an amendment; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Suggestions have been received from various quarters to amend the existing laws or to enact a separate law in order to tackle honour killings. A Group of Ministers (GoM) has been constituted to deliberate on the issue of honour killings. The GoM has not yet completed its deliberations.