

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6420  
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FAKE PLACEMENT AGENCIES  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a number of fake placement agencies are functioning in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received reports of involvement of such agencies in human trafficking, robberies and ransom;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to close such agencies;
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to amend relevant sections of the Juvenile Act in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) to (d): Number of registered placement agencies have been functioning in the country. However, incidents of some fake placement agencies involved in human trafficking have also been reported. These cases are registered and investigated as per law.
- (e): No, Madam.
- (f): Does not arise.