

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

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AWARENESS PROGRAMME AMONG YOUTHS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start any programme to spread awareness among the youth regarding social evils such as female foeticides, honour killings etc in order to eradicate these evils;
- (b) whether the Government has sent any proposal to the cabinet or EGOM of Law Ministry in order to make it mandatory by enacting a law in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to held regular meetings with the khap heads and Panchayat heads in Delhi and other parts of the country to discuss social evils with them and seek their suggestions in order to address the problems;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): The Government of India already implements awareness generation programme and publicity campaign on social evils through workshops, seminars and training programmes on its own e.g. through National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW) or through the autonomous institutions including National Commission for Women (NCW), National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) etc.
- (b) & (c): In view of (a) above does not arise.
- (d) to (f): Ministry of Women & Child Development through its National Mission on Empowerment of Women (NHEM) interacts with elected Panchayat bodies through Ministry of Panchayati Raj from time to time regarding addressing social evils and decisions are taken accordingly.