

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3522  
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2012  
SECURITY OF TRIBAL WOMEN  
Baske Shri Pulin Bihar

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

- (a) whether a number of incidents involving killing of tribal women have come to the notice of the Government by accusing them as witch;
- (b) if so, the number of such incidents occurred during the last one year, State-wise;
- (c) whether tribal women are feeling insecure in several States in the country, particularly in West Bengal after such incidents;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the measures taken or likely to be taken by the Government to stop recurrence of such incidents and for security of the tribal women in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SMT. RANEE NARAH)

- (a) to (e): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has not received any report on such incidents.