

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:180

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JUVENILE JUSTICE CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN ACT

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to amend the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 to redefine the juvenile with alternate age;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Supreme Court has also issued directions recently to the Government to amend the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 and Rules;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The amendment to the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000, is under consideration in the Ministry.
- (c) to (e): No, Madam. Does not arise.