

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:728
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2013
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF JARAWA TRIBE GIRLS
Bhagat Shri Sudarshan

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the incidents of sexual exploitation of the girls belonging to the Jarawa Tribe are on the rise in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has constituted any Committee in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details and findings thereof; and
- (e) the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): In last five years (from 2008 till date), only one case came up and was registered in the Baratang police station. The case has since gone to trial in the Competent Court.