

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1177
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RELIGIOUS CONVERSIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of cases of religious conversions have increased in the country;
- (b) if so, whether in most of the cases poor Hindus are targeted by luring them;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to check such incidents; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (e): The Central Government does not maintain any data in this regard. Some State Governments are reported to have put in place laws concerning religious conversions and action is taken as per existing laws by the concerned agencies.