

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:318

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WHO SUGGESTIONS ON CRIME

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether consumption of alcohol is one of the major reasons for the rise in crimes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the World Health Organisation (WHO) has suggested clamping down on alcohol availability and raising liquor price to reduce its consumption so as to avoid violence against women; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): A direct causal link between consumption of alcohol and commission of crime in exclusion of all other factors, which culminates in the commission of crime has not yet been established.

(c)&(d): No such communication has been received from the World Health Organisation.