

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1946
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HARASSMENT OF DOMESTIC HELPS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the incidents of cases of sexual harassment of domestic helps in the country in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government intends to include such cases within the scope of the proposed legislation of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplaces to deal with such incidents; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a)& (b): As informed by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the data relating to incidence of cases of sexual harassment of domestic helps in the country is not maintained by them.
- (c)& (d): The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Bill, 2013, as passed by the Parliament includes domestic workers also within its ambit.