

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:310
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SEXUAL ASSAULTS AGAINST CHILDREN
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

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

- (a) whether the violence and abuse against the children in schools have been on the rise recently;
- (a) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;
- (b) whether the Government has started twenty four hours online counselling service for children by child psychiatrist; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.