

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1346
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TORTURING OF PARENTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of cases of torturing of elderly parents by their kin have been reported in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to bring a Bill to protect elderly parents; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such Bill is likely to be enacted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

- (a) & (b): As per National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) the records of such incidents is not being maintained by them.
- (c) & (d): As per Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment the Government has enacted the "Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act 2007" to provide for more effective provisions for the maintenance and welfare of parents and senior citizens.