

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3370
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SECURITY SERVICE SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 24x7 hours security service system has been started to provide security to the women in areas deemed to be particularly unsafe and sensitive for women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to install safety button in mobiles to strengthen the security for women and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has recently received complaints from the women organisations regarding sexual exploitation attempts in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (f) whether any scheme has been worked out regarding coordination among different Ministries about providing transport facility to the women returning from workplace and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

- (a) and (b): Ministry of Home Affairs is not aware of any such proposal under consideration.
- (c): The Department of Electronics and information technology (DeitY) is working on providing safety button in mobile which will help women generate a panic call during emergency which will help in tracing and responding efficaciously.
- (d) and (e): Ministry of Home Affairs receives numerous such complaints from various organisations which are given due consideration and dealt appropriately.
- (f): The Ministry of Home Affairs is not aware of any such proposal. However, many organisations do provide transport facility to their women employees keeping in consideration their safety and security.