

QUESTION DETAILS

MINISTRY OF : HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 504
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.06.2019
Rape of minors

504. Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether law and order situation in the country including Uttar Pradesh is deteriorating day by day;
- (b) if so, details thereof and total number of incidents of rapes of minors that came to light during current year along with details of action taken thereon against the guilty persons, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether Government has sought any report from State Government of Uttar Pradesh on the case of rape that took place recently in Tappal of Aligarh district;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) comprehensive measures taken by Government to improve the law and order situation in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G.KISHAN REDDY)

- (a): 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution. The responsibility of maintaining law and order and protection of life and property of citizens rests with the State Governments. The law and order situation in the country is generally under control.
- (b): Does not arise in view of reply to part (a).
- (c) & (d): The State Government has informed that four persons have been arrested in the case, a Special Investigation Team (SIT) has been constituted and five officials have been placed under suspension in the matter.

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- (e): Government shares intelligence with the States on a regular basis and issues alerts and advisories from time to time. The Central Armed Police Forces are also deployed on the request of the State Governments when the situation so warrants.

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