GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1884

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, 2022

CAP ON OVERALL CONTRIBUTIONS

1884. Shri Syed Nasir Hussain:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to implement the Election Commission of India's (ECI's) recommendation to cap the amount received by a political party from unknown sources to Rs. 20 Crore or 20 per cent of overall contributions; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the estimated timeline for implementation and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

- (a): The proposal is under examination of the Government.
- (b): Electoral reforms are continuous and ongoing process. Hence, it may not be possible to lay down any rigid time frame in the matter.
