GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.635 ANSWERED ON 25.07.2023

PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE

635 SMT. SANGEETA YADAV:

Will the Minister of **POWER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that under the prevention of The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, Government is mandated to have an Internal Committee;
- (b) if so, whether all organizations/autonomous bodies/sub-ordinate offices under Government has functional Internal Complaints Committee;
- (c) whether Government has conducted any exercise to ensure compliance of this requirement by offices concerned;
- (d) if so, the details thereof with organizations yet to set up Internal Committee;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the number of cases referred to Internal Complaints Committee in the last three years along with cases where action was taken on such complaints?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI R.K. SINGH)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Power and all its organizations/autonomous bodies/sub-ordinate offices have functional Internal Complaints Committee.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Sir. All organizations under Ministry of Power have functional Internal Complaints Committee.
- (e): Does not arise.
- (f): In the last three years, a total number of 23 cases were referred to Internal Complaint Committees in Ministry of Power and its organizations and action has been taken in respect of all of them.
