

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3921**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2016**

**PRE-NUPTIAL AGREEMENTS**

3921. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to recognise the pre-nuptial agreements in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the move could help both spouses, especially women, get their rights on maintenance and share in marital property without a cumbersome, expensive legal battle and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has recently held any consultation with the experts in this regard;
- (d) if so, the outcome of the said consultations; and
- (e) the progress made along with the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI KRISHANA RAJ)

- (a) to (e) The conceptualisation of pre-nuptial agreements in India by Ministry of Women and Child Development is at only concept being discussed in this Ministry and Stakeholders.

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