

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.506**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 19<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2017**

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**Need to Replace Government of India Act, 1935**

**506. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government recognises the need to enact a new law replacing the Government of India Act, 1935 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government acknowledges that the Government of India Act, 1935 do not reflect the needs of contemporary times as defined by changes of socio-economic environment, technological changes and demographic dividend; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the time frame by which the Act shall be replaced?

**A N S W E R**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE AND ELECTRONICS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)**

**(a) to (c):** The Government of India Act, 1935 has already been repealed on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1950, on the commencement of the Constitution of India vide article 395 thereof. Since most of the provisions of the said Act have been incorporated in the Constitution, there is no need to bring a new law in this regard.