

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UN STARRED QUESTION NO. 4674**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2018

**SCOPE OF POCSO E-BOX**

4674. SHRI PARTHA PRATIM RAY:

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to enhance the scope of POCSO e-box to lodge complaints of cyber crime, morphing images and child pornography; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

- (a) & (b): POCSO e-box was launched by this Ministry on 26th August 2016 for online and direct reporting of child sexual abuse. Considering the growing menace of cyber crimes targeting children, the functioning of POCSO e-box was reviewed and the scope of POCSO e-box was enhanced to lodge complaints of cyber crimes such as cyber bullying, cyber stalking, morphing of images and child pornography w.e.f. June 23, 2017.

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