

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2775
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2018

SAKHI SURAKSHA DNA LABORATORY

2775: KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN ANDCHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is establishing Sakhi Suraksha Advanced DNA Forensic Laboratory dedicated for women related cases and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Government proposes to distribute Special Forensic Kits for rape cases to all police stations and hospitals and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

- (a) : Yes Madam. The proposal of MHA to set up a model Forensic Science Lab with advanced infrastructure and equipment responsible for conducting forensic analysis of all cases in the country including sexual assault, criminal paternity and homicide has been appraised by the Empowered Committee under Nirbhaya Fund with financial outlay of Rs. 99.76 Cr.
- (b) : Yes Madam. The Government has decided to make available adequate number of special forensic kits for rape cases in all police stations as well as hospitals where such medico-legal cases are handled to improve the quality of forensic evidence and thereby strengthen the case of the prosecution. It was also decided that the same would be funded through Nirbhaya Fund.
