

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1939**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 03<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2019.**

**Contempt Cases**

**1939. MOHAMMED FAIZAL P. P.:**

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

- (a) the details of contempt cases filed in the Supreme Court and various High Courts against the Government during the last four years;**
- (b) whether there is constant increase in filing of contempt cases against the Government in various High Courts and the Supreme Court and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether Government has analysed the reasons for the same and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether there are any specific instructions on implementation of court orders within the prescribed timelimits and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS &  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

(a) to (d): Contempt Cases are filed in Supreme Court and various High Courts mostly against non-compliance of court orders. However, no separate data regarding contempt cases is maintained in the courts. Implementation of the orders of the Hon'ble Courts are carried out by respective Ministries / Departments. If such orders contain directions which require expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India the concerned Ministries / Departments forward their proposals to the Department of Expenditure for consideration. Department of Personnel and Training *vide* its OM No. 49014/2/2016-Estt. C Pt. dated 04.07.2016 has stated that it is primarily the responsibility of the Administrative Ministry / Department to ensure that timely action is taken at each stage of a court case.

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