

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1803
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2022

CHILD MARRIAGE

1803. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has analysed the details of incidences of child marriage since the inception of the scholarship from 2008 till date, State-wise;
- (b) if so, the findings thereof indicating the impact of the scholarship on reducing child marriage;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to scrap the said scheme as recommended by the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government intends to reform the scheme in line with concerns raised on its implementation and scholarship amount, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether IEG report and its methodology in this regard are available in public domain, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e):The Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) has informed that the report submitted by IEG to the Ministry of Education does not have data on child marriage. They have further informed that the report submitted by IEG does not assess the impact of scholarship on reducing child marriage.
