

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2289**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 2023/ PHALGUNA 23, 1944 (SAKA)

NEW LAW FOR UNDERTRIALS

2289. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Supreme Court has directed the Union Government on 11 July 2022 to enact a new law for the simplification of the bail provisions for the under trials;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISHRA)**

(a) and (b): The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in the matter of Satender Kumar Antil versus Central Bureau of Investigation and Anr., in its judgment dated 11.7.2022 had, inter-alia, issued a direction that the Government of India may consider the introduction of a separate enactment in the nature of a Bail Act so as to streamline the grant of bails.

(c): Strengthening the legislative instruments/bringing in any new enactment and reforming/ improving the Criminal Justice System is a continuous process undertaken by the Government from time to time. The Government of India has already initiated the process of a comprehensive review of the criminal laws in consultation with all stakeholders.
