GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3097 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2019

ANTI HUMAN TRAFFICKING UNIT

3097. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to set up Anti-Human-Trafficking-Units (AHTUs) and Women Help Desks (WHD) in all blocks of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposals and funding thereof; and
- (c) whether the Ministry has sought help from the Ministry of Home Affairs to setup special task force for this purpose along with the response received thereon?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) The Empowered Committee (EC) in the Ministry of Women & Child Development has appraised & recommended the proposals of Ministry of Home Affairs of setting up&strengthening of Anti-Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs) in districts and Women Help Desks (WHDs) in Police Stations in States and UTs, at a cost of Rs. 100 crore each, to be funded under Nirbhaya Fund.
