

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT**

LOK S A B H A

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1054

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 3RD DECEMBER, 2021.

Special Marriage Act and Foreign Marriage Act

1054. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.UDASI. :

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make Special Marriage Act and Foreign Marriage Act applicable to all couples regardless of gender identity and sexual orientation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken by the Government to modify the definition of marriages under the customary law keeping in view the current circumstances?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE,
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)**

(a) to (c) : No Sir, presently there is no such proposal.