

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3234

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 5th AUGUST, 2022.

WOMEN FRIENDLY MARRIAGE LAW

3234. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

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

- (a) whether restrictive provisions of the divorce law and the long delay in settlement of divorce cases are linked to a high proportion of separated individuals ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make marriage laws more women-friendly and allow both parties to file for divorce on the ground of “irretrievable breakdown” of marriage; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and the corrective measures to steps taken by the Government?

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

- (a) and (b) It cannot be stated with any degree of accuracy that the provisions of the divorce law and the long delay are linked to a high proportion of separated individuals.
- (c) No such proposal is under consideration at present.
- (d) Does not arise.
