

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 972
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2022

PHOTO IDENTITY CARD TO NEW BORN BABY

972. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

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

- (a) Whether recently any incidents of theft of babies from various hospitals have been reported in the country;
- (b) If so, whether the Government has received any proposal from National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) to issue photo identify card to new born babies including their mothers to prevent such incidents;
- (c) If so, the details thereof; and
- (d) The action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per information received from the Ministry of Health & Family welfare no such incidents have been reported. Further, as per the information received from the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), no such complaints have been received in the NCPCR during the last two years i.e., 2020-21 and 2021-22.

(b)to (d): Further, as informed by the NCPCR, the NCPCR has not sent any such proposal to the Government of India.
