

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2749

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH DECEMBER, 2015/AGRAHAYANA 24, 1937
(SAKA)

EXPLOITATION OF DOMESTIC HELPERS

2749. SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether incidents of exploitation of domestic helpers are on the rise in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and total number of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted investigation in the case of exploitation and abusing of two Nepalese women in a Saudi diplomat's residence in Gurgaon;
- (d) if so, the findings of the investigation;
- (e) whether the Government has made adequate provision for rescue of domestic help victims; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): As per information provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), data on exploitation of domestic helps is not maintained.

(c) to (f): As per the seventh schedule to the Constitution of India `Police` and `Public Order` are State subjects and, as such, the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crime, lies with the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations.

As per the information received from Haryana Government, investigation in this case will proceed in accordance with law and rules.
