

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.931**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 04-12-2015

MAHILA PROTECTION OFFICER

931. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to appoint special 'Mahila protection officer-cum-Mahila Police Volunteer' in every village in States/UTs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress made in this regard along with the present status thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)**

- (a) to (c) The Ministry of Women and Child Development in collaboration with the Ministry of Home Affairs have envisaged engagements of Mahila Police Volunteers (MPVs) in States/UTs who will act as a link between police and community and facilitate women in distress. Ministry of Women and Child Development has developed a Guideline for operationalization of Mahila Police Volunteer which have been sent to Ministry of Home Affairs for adoption.
