

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4550
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH MAY, 2013/VAISAKHA 18,1935 (SAKA)

AMENDMENT IN PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES ACT

4550. SHRI SABIR ALI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to amend the Prevention of Atrocities Act to include certain violations for stringent punishment; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and by when the amended portion would be enacted?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (b): As per available input from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the process of amendments of the SC/ST PoA Act 2013 has been initiated. No fixed time limit has been set in this regard.
