

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1997

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH MAY, 2016/VAISAKHA 21, 1938 (SAKA)

IMPLEMENTATION OF 197TH REPORT OF LAW COMMISSION

1997. SHRI AVINASH PANDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of implementation of the 197th Report of the Law Commission of India on the Appointment of Public Prosecutors, which was submitted to Government on 31 July, 2006;
- (b) whether recommendations made therein have been accepted or approved in principal by Government; and
- (c) if so, the details of the recommendations which have been accepted, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): As criminal law is in the Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, the 197th Report of the Law Commission of India was circulated to all the State Governments/ UT Administrations seeking their comments. The State Governments/ UT Administrations while commenting upon the recommendations of the Law Commission also conveyed their own observations/recommendations. No final view on the matter has been taken.

However, the Government is committed to bring in progressive changes in the criminal justice system according to the need and a broad consensus on the proposed changes.
