

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 07.08.2000**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**CASE OF SUICIDE BY ADVOCATE IN A.P. .**

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Dr. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :-

(a) whether 12 women's organizations in Andhra Pradesh have demanded that the case pertaining to suicide by advocate Sangetha Sharma should be handed over to the CBI to ensure proper enquiry; and

(b) if so, the action proposed/taken to help women to fight against sexual harassment by senior lawyers and other anti-social elements in the country, especially in Andhra Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a)&(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.