

**Medical investigation kits to police stations**

2720. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry proposes to distribute specially-designed kits to all police station and hospitals to carry out immediate medical investigation into sexual assault cases;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the name of places where forensic labs for this purpose are proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The Government has decided to make available adequate number of special forensic kits for rape cases in all police stations as well as hospitals where such medico-legal cases are handled to improve the quality of forensic evidence and thereby strengthen the case of the prosecution. It was also decided that the same would be funded through Nirbhaya Fund.

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**WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED AND UNSTARRED  
QUESTIONS SET FOR THE 8TH AUGUST, 2018@****WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS****Proposal for setting up Mithila Haat**

†\*226. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plan proposal of Bihar Government regarding setting up Mithila Haat on the lines of Delhi Haat is under consideration of Ministry of Textiles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a decision is likely to be taken soon on this proposal of Bihar Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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@ The setting of the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday, the 8th August, 2018 was adjourned on account of death of Dr. Karunanidhi, form Chef Minister of Tamil Nadu and President of the DMK Party. Answers to Questions put down in the lists for that day were laid on the Table of the House on 9th August, 2018.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.