

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2503

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, THE 24.03.2022

Steps to separate judiciary from executive

2503. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

Will the Minister of **LAW AND JUSTICE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that the Constitution emphasises that the State shall take steps to separate the judiciary from the executive;
- (b) the measures taken in this regard during the last five years; and
- (c) steps being taken by Government to ensure the credibility of the esteemed institutions like judiciary?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)**

(a) to (c): Article 50 of the Constitution of India which forms part of the Directive Principles of State Policy provides that the State shall take steps to separate the judiciary from the executive in the public services of the State. Our Constitution is also predicated on the principle of separation of powers and accordingly the Government is fully committed to ensuring the independence of judiciary and does not intervene in its functioning.
