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F. No. 20(08)/2023-Leg.III
Government of India
Ministry of Law and Justice
Legislative Department

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 17th July, 2023

Office Memorandum

Subject: Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted starred/unstarred Dairy No. S4, S18, U13, U28 regarding "Uniform Civil Code"- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Starred/Unstarred Dairy no. S4, S18, U13,U28 regarding "Uniform Civil Code" (Copy enclosed). The question is reproduced below:

(a) Whether the Law Commission recently initiated fresh consultation process and sought views from public and religious organizations.

(b) If so, the details thereof.

(c) When the public views of minority communities are made clear that they are opposed to UCC, why another unnecessary initiative was taken by Law Commission.

(d) Whether the Government would assure the minority communities that Uniform Civil Code will not be brought until there is a broad consensus among all political parties, is do, the detail?.

2. In this regard, it is to state that the subject matter of the questions IS relatable to Uniform Civil Code which is under consideration of the Law Commission of India, therefore, Law Commission of India is requested to provide the necessary inputs for each part of the question immediately.

Encl: As above

Beo Joseph
11/7/2023

Deputy Legislative Counsel
Ph: 2338 2923

Law Commission of India
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SOHAN SINGH

Uniform Civil Code

From : rsqns@sansad.nic.in

Fri, Jul 07, 2023 05:19 PM

Subject : Uniform Civil Code

To : ld.parlsec-dole <ld.parlsec-dole@gov.in>

PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- S4, S18, U13, U28

The Question Will be put down for -- 20/07/2023

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Law and Justice(LJ)

Uniform Civil Code

a) whether the Law Commission recently initiated fresh consultation process and sought view from public and religious organisations; b) if so, the details thereof; c) when the public view and views of minority communities are made clear that they are opposed to UCC, why another unnecessary initiative was taken by Law Commission; d) whether the Government would assure the minority communities that Uniform Civil Code will not be brought until there is a broad consensus among all political parties, if so, the details?

For Legislative III (LD) Section please.

[Signature]
10/07/2023

विधि और न्याय मन्त्रालय
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F.No.H-110017/1/2019-LC (LS)

Government of India
Ministry of Law and Justice
Department of Legal Affairs
Law Commission of India

2nd Floor, B-Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan
Khan Market, New Delhi 110003.

Dated: 13.07.2023

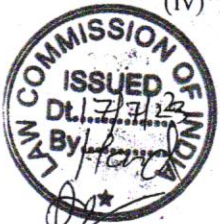
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject :Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Starred/Unstarred Dy.No. S 4, S 18, U 12, U 28 regarding "Uniform Civil Code"- reg.

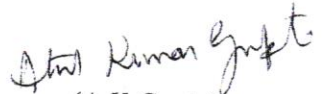
The undersigned is directed to refer to O.M. No. 20(08)/2023-Leg.III dated 11.07.2023 of the Legislative Department seeking requisite inputs for framing answers to questions (a), (b), (c) and (d) on the above mentioned subject and to state as under:

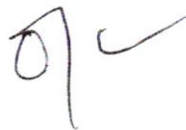
- (i) As regards question (a) is concerned, it is stated that the Law Commission has recently initiated consultation process and sought views from public and religious organizations.
- (ii) As regards question (b) is concerned, it is stated that the 22nd Law Commission of India took up the reference on Uniform Civil Code for consideration and decided to solicit views and ideas of the public at large and recognized religious organizations about the Uniform Civil Code and placed a public notice dated 14.06.2023 on the website of the Commission for seeking views/comments of the stakeholders in the matter.
- (iii) As regards question (c) is concerned, it is stated that the 21st Law Commission of India had examined the subject on Uniform Civil Code and solicited the views of all the stakeholders through its appeal along with a questionnaire dated 07.10.2016 and further public appeals/notices dated 19.03.2018, 27.03.2018 and 10.4.2018. Pursuant to the same, overwhelming responses have been received by the Commission. The 21st Law Commission has issued the consultation paper on "Reforms of Family Law" on 31.08.2018. Since the 21st Law Commission had not submitted the final report and more than four years have been lapsed from the date of issuance of the said Consultation Paper, bearing in mind the relevance and importance of the subject and also the various Court orders on the subject, the 22nd Law Commission of India considered it expedient to proceeded further over the subject. Accordingly, the 22nd Law Commission of India decided again to solicit views and ideas of the public at large and recognized religious organizations about the Uniform Civil Code. The reference on Uniform Civil Code is pending with Law Commission of India.
- (iv) As regards part (d) is concerned, it is stated that this question does not pertain to the Law Commission of India.

This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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F. No. 20(15)/2023-Leg.III
Government of India
Ministry of Law and Justice
Legislative Department

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 20 July, 2023

Office Memorandum

Subject: Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Unstarred Dairy No. S1944 regarding "Report of Law Commission on Adverse Possession"- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Starred/Unstarred Dairy no. S1944 regarding "Report of Law Commission on Adverse Possession" (Copy enclosed). The question is reproduced below:

- (a) whether any report on adverse possession has been submitted by the Law Commission ;-
- (b) If so, the details of the opinion submitted by the law commission; and
- (c) whether the Government is considering to carry out any kind of change in adverse possession?

2. In this regard, it is to state that the subject matter of the questions is relatable to Report of Law Commission on Adverse Possession", therefore, Law Commission of India is requested to provide the necessary inputs for each part of the question immediately.

Encl: As above

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25/07/2023
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Dated.....25/7/23.....

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SOHAN SINGH

Report of law commission on Adverse Possession

Fri, Jul 14, 2023 04:18 PM

From : rsqns@sansad.nic.in
Subject : Report of law commission on Adverse Possession
To : Id parlsec-dole <Id.parlsec-dole@gov.in>

PROVISIONALY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.--- S1944

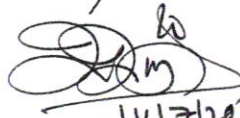
The Question Will be put down for -- 27/07/2023

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Law and Justice(LJ)

Report of law commission on Adverse Possession

- whether any report on adverse possession has been submitted by the law commission;
- if so, the details of the opinion submitted by the law commission; and
- whether the Government is considering to carry out any kind of change in adverse possession?

Per Leg. III Section please.


14/7/2023

विधि और न्याय मन्त्रालय
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Government of India

Ministry of Law and Justice

Department of Legal Affairs

Law Commission of India

2nd Floor, B-Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan

Khan Market, New Delhi 110003.

Dated: 21.07.2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject :Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Unstarred Dy.No. S 1944 (Listed in Rajya Sabha No. 902 for 27.07.2023) regarding "Report of Law Commission on Adverse Possession"- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to O.M. No. 20(15)/2023-Leg.III dated 20.07.2023 and Email dated 21.07.2023 of the Legislative Department seeking requisite inputs on the above mentioned subject for framing answer to questions ((a) to (c) regarding Report of Law Commission on Adverse Possession.

2. The draft reply to the aforesaid questions are as under:

(i) As regards question (a) is concerned, it is stated that the Law Commission has submitted Report No.280 titled 'The Law on Adverse Possession' to the Government on 24th May,2023.

(ii) As regards question (b) is concerned, it may be stated that vide Page 59 - Para 11 of the Report No. 280 the Commission recommended as follows:

1. The Law Commission is of the considered view that there is no reason or justification to enlarge the period of limitation provided under Articles 64, 65, 111 or 112 of the Schedule to the Limitation Act, 1963.

2. However, it is expedient to delete the words "including the Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir" from Article 112 in view of the omission of the words "except the State of Jammu and Kashmir" from sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Limitation Act, 1963 by the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019 (34 of 2019).

(iii) As regards part (c) is concerned, it is stated that this question does not relate to the Law Commission of India.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Atul Kumar Gupta
21/7/23

(A.K.Gupta)

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Ministry of Law and Justice

Legislative Department

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CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
Dated: 07.07.2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 6 for answer on 20.7.2023 regarding "Uniform Civil Code".

The undersigned is directed to state that a Notice of Lok Sabha Provisional Question for answer on 20.7.2023 regarding **Uniform Civil Code** has been received in this Ministry. The Question reads as under:

- (a) whether there are any proposal before the Government to bring a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) during the current Session of Parliament;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons thereon;
- (c) whether it is not true that the Law Commission is still looking into the issue of UCC;
- (d) if so, the criteria to justify the said Bill without considering the view/points of Law Commission in this regard;
- (e) whether Muslim Personal Law Board has requested the Law Commission to provide additional time for submissions of its views; and
- (f) if so, whether Law Commission has given time to personal Law Board in this regard?

2. The subject matter of the Question pertains to Ministry of Law & Justice (Deptt. of Legal Affairs). It is therefore requested to kindly convey the acceptance of transfer of the said question to Lok Sabha Secretariat under intimation to this Ministry.

Suresh Yadav

(Suresh Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Ministry of Law & Justice
Deptt. of Legal Affairs
(Dr. Rajiv Mani, Additional Secretary)
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Copy to: Question Branch, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi.

*Re
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LC may give
inputs on points (e) to (f)*

Question Branch D <qbrd-lss@sansad.nic.in>

Thu, Jul 06, 2023 04:41 PM

Subject: Question : Starred: Diary No : 6: Answer Date: 20-07-2023

To : PARLIAMENT QUESTION MINORITY AFFAIRS <pq-mma@nic.in>

LOK SABHA

D.No 6

Ministry to which the day has been allotted : MINORITY AFFAIRS
Sitting on the : 20-07-2023

Uniform Civil Code

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

- (a) whether there are any proposal before the Government to bring a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) during the current Session of Parliament;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons thereon;
- (c) whether it is not true that the Law Commission is still looking into the issue of UCC;
- (d) if so, the criteria to justify the said Bill without considering the view/points of Law Commission in this regard;
- (e) whether Muslim Personal Law Board has requested the Law Commission to provide additional time for submission of its views; and
- (f) if so, whether Law Commission has given time to Personal Law Board in this regard?

7/7/23

DSC(NCM) to tr. to the
- Concerned Ministry -

Ms Yamini
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Ministry of Minority Affairs
Parliament Section
Dt. No. 2 Dated 6/7/23.

for immediate action, please.

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07/07/2023
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F.No.H-110016/1/2019-LC (LS)
Government of India
Ministry of Law and Justice
Department of Legal Affairs
Law Commission of India

2nd Floor, B-Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan
Khan Market, New Delhi 110003.

Dated: 13.07.2023

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject :Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 6 for answer on 20.07.2023 regarding
"Uniform Civil Code"**

The undersigned is directed to refer to O.M. No. NCM-17011/8/2022-IM dated 07.07.2023 of the Ministry of Minority Affairs (received through Department of Legal Affairs) seeking requisite inputs on the above mentioned subject for framing answer to question (c), (e) and (f) regarding Uniform Civil Code and to state as under:

- (i) As regards question (c) is concerned, it is stated that it is true that the Law Commission is still looking into the issue of UCC.
- (ii) As regards question (e) is concerned, it is stated that Muslim Personal Law Board has requested the Law Commission to provide additional time for submissions of its views in the matter.
- (iii) As regards question (f) is concerned, it may be stated that in response to public notice dated 14.06.2023 on the issue of Uniform Civil Code, the All India Muslim Personal Law Board, New Delhi has submitted its response on Uniform Civil Code. Therefore, request for providing additional time for submission of their views is infructuous.

2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

A.K. Gupta
14/7/23

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Ministry of Law and Justice
Department of Legal Affairs
(Dr. Rajiv Mani, Additional Secretary)
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Fwd: Input on Lok Sabha provisionally admitted Starred/Unstarred Dairy No. 1794 on Marriage and Succession Act for Buddhism for answer on 08.02.2024.

From : Raja Kar <raja.kar73@nic.in> Thu, Feb 01, 2024 09:54 AM
Subject : Fwd: Input on Lok Sabha provisionally admitted Starred/Unstarred Dairy No. 1794 on Marriage and Succession Act for Buddhism for answer on 08.02.2024. 1 attachment
To : ATULKUMAR GUPTA <atulk.gupta75@gov.in>

From: "Shailendra Singh Rawat" <rawat.shailendra@nic.in>
To: "Varsha Chandra" <varsha.chandra67@gov.in>
Cc: "Raja Kar" <raja.kar73@nic.in>, "Harish Kumar" <harish.arora@nic.in>, "Bhuvnendra Singh" <bhuvnendra.singh1982@nic.in>, "Yasmin Sultana" <yasmin.s@gov.in>
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 6:36:10 PM
Subject: Input on Lok Sabha provisionally admitted Starred/Unstarred Dairy No. 1794 on Marriage and Succession Act for Buddhism for answer on 08.02.2024.

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith a Notice of provisionally admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. Dairy No. 1794 on Marriage and Succession Act for Buddhism for answer on 08.02.2024.

It is requested to please furnish inputs of **Law Commission of India , M/o Law & Justice** on the said question to this Ministry , so that reply could be framed in time.

Yours sincerely,

Shailendra Singh Rawat

Consultant (NCM)

**Ministry of Minority Affairs
Government of India**



Lok Sabha SQ Dy No 1794 for answer on 08.02.2024.pdf
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Question : Starred: Diary No : 1794: Answer Date: 08/02/2024

From : Question Branch D <qbrd-iss@sansad.nic.in>

Sat, Jan 27, 2024 12:30 PM

Subject : Question : Starred: Diary No : 1794: Answer Date: 08/02/2024

To : PARLIAMENT QUESTION MINORITY AFFAIRS <pqmma@nic.in>

LOK SABHA

D.No 1794

Ministry to which the day has been allotted : MINORITY AFFAIRS
Sitting on the : 08/02/2024

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Marriage and Succession Act for Buddhism

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

- (a) the details of the steps being considered/taken by the Government to address the long-standing demand of Buddhists for specific Marriage and Succession Act;
- (b) whether Article 25(2)((b) of the Indian Constitution grant Buddhists the status of a separate religion, in alignment with the recommendations of Justice MN Venkatachaliah Commission and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the initiatives taken to address the concerns of the Neo Buddhist community, particularly in relation to their classification under Hindu personal laws and the absence of specific legal provisions for marriage and succession; and
- (d) whether the Government could share its perspective on the potential benefits and implications of amending Article 25(2)((b) of the Constitution to recognize Buddhism as a separate religion for Neo Buddhists and if so, the details thereof?

JS (SA) / DS (AK) P.O.

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29-01-2024

US (BS)
Mr. Yamin
N. C. Div

JK
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BS
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Government of India
Ministry of Law and Justice
Department of Legal Affairs
Law Commission of India

2nd Floor, B-Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan
Khan Market, New Delhi 110003.

Dated: 02.02.2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Input on Lok Sabha provisionally admitted starred/unstarred Dairy No.1794 for answer on 08.02.2024 regarding "Marriage and Succession Act for Buddhism"

Ref.: Ministry of Minority Affairs Email dated 31.01.2024.

With reference to the above, the undersigned is directed to state as under:

As regards point nos. (a) to (d) of the above mentioned Parliament Question, it is stated that ~~the~~ these points need to be replied by the Administrative Ministry.

2. However, as far as Law Commission of India is concerned, it is stated that the 21st Law Commission of India received a reference from the Legislative Department through the Department of Legal Affairs to examine the matters in relation to Uniform Civil Code and submit a report thereon. The subject-matter of Uniform Civil Code includes various aspects of personal laws including Marriage and Succession. On receiving the reference, the 21st Law Commission examined/considered the subject-matter and after consultation with the stakeholders, the 21st Law Commission on 31.08.2018 decided to place a 'consultation paper on Reform of Family Law' in public domain and uploaded on its website (<http://lawcommissionofindia.nic.in>), for wider discussions. The term of the 21st Law Commission, however, ended on 31.8.2018. The subject-matter of Uniform Civil Code is under active consideration of the 22nd Law Commission since the 21st Law Commission had not submitted any Report on it.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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(Consultant)

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F. No. 21(10)/2023-Leg.III
Government of India
Ministry of Law and Justice
Legislative Department

Law Commission of India
Dy. No. 205
Dated 19/07/23

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 19 July, 2023

Office Memorandum

Subject: Lok Sabha provisionally admitted starred/unstarred Dairy No. 1104 for 21.07.2023 regarding "Uniform Civil Code"- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Lok Sabha provisionally admitted Starred/Unstarred Diary no. 1104 regarding "Uniform Civil Code" (Copy enclosed). The question is reproduced below:

- (a) *Whether in the year 2018 the 21st Law Commission in its report had said that UCC was neither necessary nor desirable at this stage ;*
- (b) *whether this decision was taken by Law Commission after wide consultation and responses from the public ;*
- (c) *if so, whether the present Law Commission has issue fresh public notice for views on UCC;*
- (d) *If so, the rationale behind this stand despite wide opposition from different quarters on this issue; and*
- (e) *the steps taken by Government to ensure that religious rights of the citizen are protected as enshrined in constitution?*

2. In this regard, it is to state that the subject matter of the questions IS relatable to Uniform Civil Code which is under consideration of the Law Commission of India, therefore, Law Commission of India is requested to provide the necessary inputs for each part of the question immediately.

Encl: As above

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SOHAN SINGH

Question : Unstarred: Diary No : 1104: Answer Date: 21-07-2023

From : Question Branch E <qbre-iss@sansad.nic.in>
Subject : Question : Unstarred: Diary No : 1104: Answer Date:
21-07-2023

Wed, Jul 12, 2023 12:51 PM

To : SOHAN SINGH <ld.parlsec-dole@gov.in>

LOK SABHA

D.No 1104

Ministry to which the day has been allotted : LAW AND JUSTICE
Sitting on the : 21-07-2023

Report on Uniform Civil Code

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

- (a) whether in the year 2018 the 21st Law Commission in its report had said that UCC was neither necessary nor desirable at this stage;
- (b) whether this decision was taken by Law Commission after wide consultation and responses from the public;
- (c) if so, whether the present Law Commission has issue fresh public notice for views on UCC;
- (d) if so, the rationale behind this stand despite wide opposition from different quarters on this issue; and
- (e) the steps taken by Government to ensure that religious rights of the citizen are protected as enshrined in constitution?

For Legislative III Section please.


12/7/2023

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Government of India
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Dated: 19.07.2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject :Lok Sabha provisionally admitted starred/unstarred Dairy No.1104 for answer on 21.07.2023 regarding "Uniform Civil Code"

The undersigned is directed to refer to O.M. No. 21(10)/2023-Leg.III dated 14.07.2023 of the Ministry of Law and Justice, Legislative Department seeking requisite inputs on the above mentioned subject for framing answer to questions ((a) to (e) regarding Uniform Civil Code.

2. The draft reply to the aforesaid questions are as under:

- (i) As regards question (a) and (b) are concerned, it is stated that a reference letter dated 17.06.2016 was received from the Department of Legal Affairs to examine the matter in relation to Uniform Civil Code and submit a report thereon. On the receipt of the said reference preparatory work was undertaken by the 21st Law Commission and a questionnaire with an appeal was placed on the website of the Commission for wider discussion with the stakeholders. After deliberations 21st Law Commission on 31.08.2018 placed on the website of the Commission a consultation paper titled 'Reform of Family Law' for wider discussion. Since, no comments/suggestion received on the consultation paper issued by the 21st Law Commission, the 22nd Law Commission took up the matter for examination.
- (ii) As regards question (c) and (d) are concerned, it is stated that the present Law Commission i.e. 22nd Law Commission has issued fresh public notice on the Uniform Civil Code for seeking views from the stakeholder. The 22nd Law Commission has taken up subject matter on Uniform Civil Code because the reference was pending and the 21st Law Commission has not submitted any report on the Uniform Civil Code.
- (iii) As regards question (e) is concerned, it is stated that it does not relate to the Law Commission of India.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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