

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2250

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12th FEBRUARY, 2014/MAGHA 23, 1935 (SAKA)

GANG RAPE OF A DALIT WOMAN IN BIRBHUM DISTRICT OF WB

†2250. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a dalit woman has been gangraped in Birbhum district in West Bengal; and

(b) the details of the action taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a)&(b): A heinous incident of gang-rape of a tribal girl has taken place in Birbhum district of West Bengal on 22.01.2014. The case has been registered in Police Station Labpur vide case no. 14/2014 dated 22.01.2014 u/s 376D/341/506 of IPC.

All the thirteen (13) accused named in the FIR has been arrested. The police have obtained police remand from the Ld. Court on 24.01.2014. In order to ensure expeditious and through investigation of the case a Special Investigation Team (SIT) has been formed.

Investigation is on and blood sample of all accused along with clothing of the victim has been collected for DNA examination. Senior Police Officers are supervising investigation locally and are ensuring appropriate legal action. District Magistrate has also met the victim on 24.01.2014.

The victim and her family have been provided protection and services of a psychologist have also been employed to facilitate her to overcome mental trauma. Comprehensive rehabilitation measures have also been provided to victim and her family.
