

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2088
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2018**

WELFARE OF TRANSGENDERS

2088. SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:

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

- (a) the details regarding the status of eligibility/suitability of transgender persons for appointment to all types of posts in public/private services;
- (b) whether any study has been conducted to find out the percentage of transgender persons in public services and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to protect transgender persons from discrimination in employment, mis-treatment and working conditions, etc.?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)**

- (a): The Department of Personnel & Training has informed that no such information is available with them, but according to RGI census, the population of others including transgender is 487803.
- (b): No such study has been conducted by this Ministry.
- (c): In order to provide for protection of rights of transgender persons and their welfare, the Ministry has introduced a Bill titled "The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2016" in the Lok Sabha on 2.8.2016. The Bill prohibits the establishments for discrimination against transgender persons in any matter relating to employment.
