GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.639**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2019

**DRAFT NATIONAL POLICY FOR WOMEN**

639. SHRI SANJAY SINGH

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

1. whether it is a fact that the Draft National Policy for Women sent by the Ministry was received by the Prime Minister;
2. if so, the details thereof and the date of receipt of the Draft National Policy for Women;
3. the details of the progress that has been made by the PMO on this draft policy; and
4. if no progress has been made, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to(d) : Cabinet Note on Draft National Policy for Women which was sent to Cabinet Secretariat earlier, has since been returned with directions that Ministry may if considered necessary, forward an updated / revised note. In the National Conference of State Secretaries, held recently on 13th and 14th November, 2019, various important issues relating to women were also deliberated. Consultations with States / UTs and other stakeholders are underway.

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