

**MATERIAL FOR PROPOSED ANSWER IN RESPECT OF  
PROVISIONAL STARRED QUESTION DY. NO. 2846**

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| 1. Parliament Question               | : Lok Sabha Provisional<br>Starred Qn. Dy. No. 2846 |
| 2. Raised by Member of<br>Parliament | : S/Shri Shivaji Mane &<br>Mansinh Patel, MPs       |
| 3. Date for answer in<br>Parliament  | : 20/02/2003  |
| 4. Due date for sending<br>reply     | : Urgently by return fax                            |

Sl.No	Question	Reply
a)	Whether the Govt. have conducted any State-wise survey in regard to the atrocities, rape and crimes being committed against the persons belonging to the SCs & STs during the last three years;	No, Sir.
b)	If so, the State-wise number of the cases and its percentage of the cases registered in the courts;	In view of reply to part (a) above, question does not arise.
c)	The names of the States where the percentage is very high;	
d)	The number of cases disposed in the courts during the said duration; and	
e)	The steps taken by the Govt. to combat these offences?	The Police takes prompt legal action as and when incidents of atrocities are reported.