## AMENDMENT IN LAW REGARDING AGE OF GIRLS FOR MARRIAGE

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On the basis of the recommendations of the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice made in its 13th Report in November, 2005 on the Prevention of Child Marriage Bill, 2004, the issue of determination of common age of 18 years for both male and female is being considered by the Government.

This information was given by the Minister of State for law and Justice, Shri K. Venkatapathy in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha today.

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