

**REFERENCE RE: HORRIFIC INCIDENT OF GANG
RAPE IN DELHI**

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, even before the emotional turmoil over the December 16, 2012 incident in which a young girl was gang raped in moving bus in New Delhi had subsided, we are witness to another horrific incident of gang rape of a five year old child by senseless persons in Delhi. Though Parliament has recently passed a tougher legislation to prevent rapes, the evil has not abated and such incidents are still on the rise throughout the country.

Law alone cannot, however, prevent such incidents. A change in the attitude of people and society only will check such inhumane crimes against children and women. I am sure the House would join me in condemning this barbaric incident and pray to God for the speedy recovery of the child.
