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## Changes to Pocso bill introduced

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**New Delhi:** In a step towards tightening the noose around child sexual offenders, the government introduced the Pocso (Amendment) Bill 2019 in the Rajya Sabha on Thursday.

The amendments will enable gender neutral application of death penalty in cases of aggravated penetrative sexual assault against both girl and boy. It makes way for provisions for imprisonment of five to seven years and fine for those who use kids for pornography.

The bill also brings in the fold of stringent punishment the act of administration of drugs, hormones to a child with the intent that such child attains early sexual maturity.

The amendment seek to clamp down on possession of pornographic material involving children.