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Speaking to media, G S Kohli, president of HRAWI said, "The association has no role to play here; it neither encourages nor opposes the issue. It has been left to member hotels to frame their operating policies depending on their positioning, clientele and other local factors."

Hotelier Dilip Datwani said, "Nowadays, hotel owners are really scared about allowing unmarried couples fearing that the local police will come and trouble them. As of now, the issue is being raised and I hope cops will provide some clarity soon on the matter.