

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1260

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 12, 1936 (SAKA)

DEPENDENTS OF INCARCERATED PERSONS

1260. DR. RATNA DE (NAG):

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the dependents of incarcerated persons suffer a large punishment of economic deprivation and social ostracism;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to bring out a scheme to provide relief both financially and socially to the dependents of imprisoned persons; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): "Prisons" is a State subject as per Entry 4 of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. Therefore, the administration and management of prisons is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. No information is maintained centrally in this regard.

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