

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1380

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 12, 1936 (SAKA)

WOMEN POLICE STATIONS

1380. SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up women police stations in all the States and has issued advisories to the State Governments in this regard; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such police stations functioning at present, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): No, Madam. 'Police' is a State subject under the Seventh Schedule in the Constitution of India and, therefore, the State Governments are primarily responsible for notifying and setting up on Women Police Units/Stations. However, Ministry of Home Affairs had issued a detailed advisory dated 4th September, 2009 on crimes against women to all State Governments/UTs, wherein they have been inter-alia, advised to set up exclusive 'Crime against Women and Children' desk in each police station and Special Women police cells in the police stations and all women police thana as needed.

(b): As per data available with Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), there were a total of 518 Women Police Stations in the Country as on 01.01.2014. The State-wise details are given in Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure to para (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1380 for answer on 03.03.2015.

STATE/UT-WISE LIST OF NUMBER OF WOMEN POLICE STATIONS

S.No.	State/UTs	Number of Women Police Stations
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	32
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	1
4.	Bihar	40
5.	Chhattisgarh	4
6.	Goa	1
7.	Gujarat	32
8.	Haryana	2
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
10.	Jharkhand	22
11.	Karnataka	10
12.	Kerala	4
13.	Madhya Pradesh	9
14.	Manipur	9
15.	Meghalaya	7
16.	Odisha	6
17.	Punjab	7
18.	Rajasthan	40
19.	Tamil Nadu	199
20.	Tripura	3
21.	Uttar Pradesh	71
22.	Uttarakhand	2
23.	West Bengal	10
24.	D&N Haveli	1
25.	Puducherry	3
	All Total	518