

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1011

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 13, 1936 (SAKA)

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN JHARKHAND

1011. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether human trafficking, specially women victimization specifically in Jharkhand is on the rise in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of cases reported and number of persons arrested or detained during each of the last three years and the current year in Jharkhand; and
- (c) the measures taken to check human trafficking in Jharkhand and in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) : As per the information received from the National Crime Records Bureau(NCRB), the crime scenario (cases registered) of Human Trafficking in the country, specially in Jharkhand is appended below:

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|                    | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014<br>(provisional) |
|--------------------|------|------|------|-----------------------|
| Country<br>(India) | 3517 | 3554 | 3940 | 6333                  |
| Jharkhand          | 43   | 43   | 37   | 78                    |

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(c) The Government of India has taken various steps to combat human trafficking and has adopted a multi-pronged approach alongwith concerned Ministries and stakeholders, as detailed below:-

- (i) Enactment of Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013, wherein Section 370 of the Indian Penal Code has been substituted with Section 370 and 370A of IPC which provide for comprehensive measures to counter the menace of Human Trafficking.
- (ii) Establishment of Anti Human Trafficking Units(AHTUs) in 225 districts of the country which includes 8 AHTUs established in Jharkhand.
- (iii) Issued comprehensive Advisories on Human Trafficking (available at <http://stophumantrafficking-mha.nic.in/forms/Sublink1.aspx?lid=92>).
- (iv) Organized quarterly meetings with Nodal Officers of AHTUs and concerned Ministries to review the efforts taken to combat Human Trafficking.
- (v) The Ministry of Women and Child Development constituted a Central Advisory Committee (CAC) under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, MWCD, the Government of India to advise on the issues relating to trafficking.
- (vi) The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing Ujjawala - A comprehensive Scheme for Prevention of Trafficking and Rescue, Rehabilitation, Re-integration and Repatriation of Victims of Trafficking.

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