

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1039

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

GIRLS KIDNAPPED FROM MP AND TRAFFICKED TO RAJASTHAN AND HARYANA

†1039. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the report of Madhya Pradesh Police Headquarters (PHQ) according to which the girls kidnapped from various districts of Madhya Pradesh including capital Bhopal are being sold in Rajasthan and Haryana for flesh trade;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to get the girls released and nab the criminals;

(c) whether such type of incidents are also occurring in some other States;

(d) if so, whether any directions have been issued by the Central Government to the States to solve this problem; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per the report of the State Government of Madhya Pradesh, eight cases of kidnapping of girls being sold in Rajasthan and Haryana for human trafficking have been noticed. In this connection, 56 accused were arrested and 12 girls were rescued, out of which 9 girls had been handed over to their families and 3 girls were sent to shelter homes.

(c): As per the information received from the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the crime scenario (cases registered) of human trafficking in the country under the heads of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956, buying of minor girls for prostitution and selling of minor girls for prostitution is appended below:

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Head	2011	2012	2013	2014 (provisional)
The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956	2435	2563	2579	4138
Buying of minor girls for prostitution	27	15	6	11
Selling of minor girls for prostitution	113	108	100	49

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(d) & (e): 'Police' and 'Public Order' being State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, the primary responsibility for preventing and combating the crime of kidnapping & abduction and human trafficking lies with the State Governments. 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) Establishment of Anti Human Trafficking Units(AHTUs) in 225 districts of the country.
- (ii) Issued comprehensive Advisories on Human Trafficking to all States/UTs (available at <http://stophumantrafficking-mha.nic.in/forms/Sublink 1. aspx ?lid=92>).
- (iii) Launched a web portal on Anti Human Trafficking (stophumantrafficking-mha.nic.in) as one-stop IT information repository on issues relating to human Trafficking. Nodal Officers of AHTUs of all States and UTs are inter-connected with each other with intranet facility, which help in tracking cases having inter-state ramifications.
- (iv) Organized periodic 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.