

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3729.

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05th APRIL, 2017 / CHAITRA 15, 1939 (SAKA)

ANOMALY IN DISPENSATION OF FUNDS TO INMATES

3729. SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of compensation granted by Government to inmates, per extra day of incarceration, for a duration more than their sentence period;
- (b) the amount dispensed in this regard, year-wise during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) whether Government has found any anomaly in the dispensation of funds to the inmates, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c): 'Prisons' is a State Subject. Prison Administration is primarily the responsibility of State Governments. There is no central policy on granting compensation to inmates for extra days of incarceration.