

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3746

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

3746. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) the total number of undertrials in jails as on 31st December, 2016;
- (b) how many of these have been in jail for more than five years, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) how many of these have been in jail for more than three years, the State-wise details thereof; and
- (d) how Government proposes to deal with such undertrial prisoners who are languishing in jails for such a long period?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per data compiled by National Crime Records Bureau, the total number of under-trials in Jails as on 31.12.2015 is 2,82,076.

(b) & (c) : State-wise details of under-trials, who have been in Jail for more than 5 years and 3 years, as compiled by National Crime Records Bureau, is at Annex.

(d) : Prisons is a State Subject. The management & administration of prisons is primarily the responsibility of concerned States. However, the Govt. of India has taken various administrative and legislative measures for reducing the number of under-trials in prisons. Some of the measures taken are: (a) Establishment of Fast Track Courts (FTCs), (b) Creation of additional capacity of prisons through the Scheme of Modernisation of Prisons, (c) Launch of National Mission for Justice Delivery and Legal Reforms, (d) Insertion of a new section viz. 436A in the Criminal Procedure Code etc.

Annexure referred to in reply to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3746 for answer on 05.4.2017

S.No.	State/UT	3 years to 5 years	Above 5 Years
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	72	13
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	8	2
3	ASSAM	98	22
4	BIHAR	842	278
5	CHHATTISGARH	221	43
6	GOA	14	4
7	GUJARAT	649	267
8	HARYANA	240	11
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	31	0
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	257	182
11	JHARKHAND	913	196
12	KARNATAKA	145	54
13	KERALA	0	0
14	MADHYA PRADESH	341	33
15	MAHARASHTRA	892	177
16	MANIPUR	26	12
17	MEGHALAYA	30	4
18	MIZORAM	0	0
19	NAGALAND	3	25
20	ODISHA	442	60
21	PUNJAB	393	195
22	RAJASTHAN	882	221
23	SIKKIM	0	0
24	TAMIL NADU	189	22
25	TELANGANA	0	0
26	TRIPURA	3	0
27	UTTAR PRADESH	3643	1364
28	UTTARAKHAND	106	15
29	WEST BENGAL	607	294
	TOTAL (STATES)	11047	3494
30	A & N ISLANDS	9	0
31	CHANDIGARH	2	1
32	D & N HAVELI	0	0
33	DAMAN & DIU	0	0
34	DELHI	392	104
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	1	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	404	105
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	11451	3599