

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3750

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH APRIL, 2017/ CHAITRA 15, 1939 (SAKA)

PERSONS CHARGED UNDER UAPA

3750. SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) how many persons have been charged with provisions under Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) and cases pending against them during last three years;

(b) whether Central Government has made any review of such cases charged by it and also by State Governments to ensure that UAPA is not foisted on persons against real objective of UAPA; and

(c) whether there have been complaints that provisions of this Act have been applied with motives other than justice towards citizens and security of the nation?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per available data with National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), a total of 1361 persons were charge sheeted under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA) during the year 2014 and 2015. The data for the year 2016 is under compilation.

(b) & (c): There are statutory provisions available to all persons who are accused of any offence, including UAPA, to seek legal remedies. Further, every action of the investigating agency is subject to judicial scrutiny.