

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2314**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE JANUARY 02ND, 2019/PAUSHA 12, 1940 (SAKA)

NATIONAL DATABASE ON SEXUAL OFFENDERS

2314. SHRI K.R. ARJUNAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has rolled out the first National Database on Sexual Offenders (NDSO);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the NDSO is a central database of sexual offenders in the country which will be maintained by the NCRB;

(d) whether it is also a fact that at present, the database contains 4.4 lakh entries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Home Affairs has launched the National Database on Sexual Offenders (NDSO) on 20th September 2018. This online facility is exclusively for the use of law enforcement agencies having access to Inter-operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e) As on 28th December 2018, the NDSO has 4,93,778 records of offenders involved in sexual offences like rape, gang rape, eve teasing, stalking, child abuse etc.

