GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 394

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16^{TH} SEPTEMBER, 2020/ BHADRAPADA 25, 1942 (SAKA)

CASES REGISTERED UNDER ANTI-TERROR LAWS

394. SHRI BINOY VISWAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases that have been registered under Anti-terror laws in the past three years;

(b) the total number of people arrested under anti-terror laws in the past three years;

(c) the total number of cases under Anti-terror laws where the trial has commenced; and

(d) the total number of cases under Anti-terror laws where one year has elapsed since registration of FIR but Chargesheet in yet to be filed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. However, National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) is the Central Agency which compiles the data on crimes as reported by States and Union Territories and publishes the same in its annual publication "Crime in India". The latest published report is of the year 2018. As per report, a total of 922, 901 and 1182 cases were registered and a total of 999, 1554 and 1421 persons were arrested under the Anti-terror law i.e. Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA) in the country during the year 2016, 2017 and 2018 respectively.

(c) & (d): As per information received from NCRB, there are a total of 232, 272 and 317 cases, wherein chargesheet has been filed by the security agencies with respect to the cases registered under Anti-terror law i.e. Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA) in the country during the year 2016, 2017 and 2018 respectively. Further, in the year 2017 and 2018, the number of chargeheests submitted in one to two years are 92 and 52 and after two years are 31 and 10 respectively.

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