## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

## RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3254

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2021/ CHAITRA 3, 1943 (SAKA)
ONLINE FRAUD CRIMES

## 3254. SHRI HARSHVARDHAN SINGH DUNGARPUR:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) has released its report on 'Crimes in India' in 2018;
- (b) if so, the details of rise in online fraud crimes as compared to 2017 and 2019;
- (c) in which three top States, criminals are involved in online frauds; and
- (d) the strategies evolved by these States and Centre to check the said crimes?

## **ANSWER**

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

- (a): Yes Sir.
- (b) & (c): With the enhanced use of cyber space, the number of cyber crimes is also increasing. National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles and publishes statistical data on crimes in its publication "Crime in India". Published reports are available till the year 2019. As per the data published by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the details of cases, States/UTs wise, registered under Fraud for Cyber Crimes, during 2017-2019 are at Annexure.

(d): 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. States/UTs are primarily responsible for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of crimes including cyber crime through their Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs). The LEAs take legal action as per provisions of law against the cyber crime offenders.

To strengthen the mechanism to deal with cyber crimes in a comprehensive and coordinated manner, the Central Government has taken steps for spreading awareness about cyber crimes; issuance of alerts/advisories; capacity building/training of law enforcement personnel/prosecutors/judicial officers; improving cyber forensic facilities; etc. The Central Government has also launched National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal, <a href="www.cybercrime.gov.in">www.cybercrime.gov.in</a> to enable citizens to report complaints pertaining to all types of cyber crimes with special focus on cyber crimes against women and children.

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State/UT-wise Cases Registered (CR), Cases Chargesheeted (CCS), Cases Convicted (CON), Persons Arrested (PAR), Persons Chargesheeted (PCS) and Persons Convicted (PCV) for Fraud (Sec. 420 r/w Secs. 465, 468-471 IPC r/w IT Act) under Cyber Crimes during 2017-2019

	State/UT	2017 2018												2019					
SL		CR	ccs	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	ccs	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	ccs	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	Andhra Pradesh	166	11	1	70	27	1	195	21	0	29	26	0	703	36	0	68	54	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	5	1	0	5	5	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	83	32	0	58	58	0
4	Bihar	427	248	2	871	262	3	357	227	0	355	328	0	1008	276	4	993	503	17
5	Chhattisgarh	33	6	0	15	15	0	18	4	0	16	15	0	35	14	0	25	25	0
6	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	123	30	0	98	96	0	139	29	0	197	100	0	107	53	0	242	242	0
8	Haryana	53	3	5	16	18	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	6	0	8	8	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	72	6	0	6	6	0	175	5	0	120	120	0	18	2	2	2	2	2
12	Karnataka	11	0	0	0	0	0	49	2	0	0	2	0	7	1	0	1	1	0
13	Kerala	20	12	0	18	13	0	14	1	0	1	1	0	14	7	0	12	12	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	66	23	0	51	50	0	43	19	3	44	44	8	25	6	1	14	18	1
15	Maharashtra	1426	122	1	439	303	1	1036	159	0	349	294	0	1681	144	0	289	315	0
16	Manipur	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Odisha	333	27	0	31	31	0	392	58	0	59	65	0	956	58	0	70	82	0
21	Punjab	5	3	0	4	4	0	7	3	1	10	10	2	35	4	0	29	5	0
22	Rajasthan	92	6	0	16	16	0	72	5	0	6	6	0	324	14	1	17	17	1
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	21	3	0	9	13	0	5	2	0	4	2	0	11	0	0	19	0	0
25	Telangana	277	49	0	232	96	0	347	89	0	242	114	0	282	91	2	172	132	3
26	Tripura	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	270	63	0	70	71	0	454	204	2	311	312	2	813	367	8	503	491	16
28	Uttarakhand	1	0	0	0	0	0	28	13	0	25	25	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
29	West Bengal	22	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	3	1	0	4	1	0	3	1	0
	TOTAL STATE(S)	3437	613	9	1951	1026	11	3344	843	6	1777	1466	12	6222	1112	18	2526	1966	40
30	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	6	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
32	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi	23	1	0	16	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	11	7	0	16	14	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL UT(S)	29	1	0	20	1	0	9	1	0	1	1	0	11	8	0	16	15	0
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	3466	614	9	1971	1027	11	3353	844	6	1778	1467	12	6233	1120	18	2542	1981	40

Source: Crime in India

Note: Due to non-receipt of data from West Bengal in time for 2019, Data furnished for 2018 has been used