

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 263**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019/ MAGHA 16, 1940 (SAKA)**

**JUVENILE DELINQUENCY**

**263. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether juvenile crimes or cases of juvenile delinquency are on the rise in the country;**

**(b) if so, the total number of such cases registered during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;**

**(c) the total number of such cases solved/unsolved and the steps taken to solve all the cases during the said period, State-wise;**

**(d) whether any assessment has been made regarding the recent spurt in juvenile crimes and its relation to lack of adequate Juvenile Protection Law in the country; and**

**(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to prevent such cases in future?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): As reported in the latest published report of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the number of cases registered against juveniles in the country during the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 are 38,455, 33,433 and 35,849 respectively, which shows a mixed trend. State/UT wise details which also includes number of Juveniles apprehended, sent home after advice or admonition, sent to special home, dealt with fine, acquitted and cases pending disposal are given in Annexure.**

**(d) & (e): 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, the responsibility to maintain law and order rests with the respective State Governments. The issue of crime by juveniles is mainly dealt with through the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 which provides for reformatory care in case of children/juveniles in conflict with law. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for rehabilitation and reintegration of children in difficult circumstances including children in conflict with law. Under the scheme, there is a provision of Counselor in Observation Homes to provide counseling services to children in conflict with law and in need of care and protection as well as for their parents and families. The Act and the Central Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Model Rules, 2016 provide for setting up of a network of services and structures for ensuring the well being and rehabilitation of such children, which include Juvenile Justice Boards, Special Juvenile Police Units, State and District Child Protection Units, Homes of various types and non-institutional care through adoption, foster-care and sponsorship. These measures *inter alia* also intend mainstreaming of children in conflict with law. The State Governments/UT Administrations are entrusted with the primary responsibility for implementation of the provisions of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.**

**State/UT-wise Number of Cases Reported against Juveniles (CR), Juveniles apprehended (TJAP), Juveniles sent home after advice or admonition (JSH), Juveniles sent to special home (JSSH), Juveniles dealt with fine (JDFINE), Juveniles Acquitted or otherwise disposed of (JAQ) and Juveniles whose cases pending disposal (JCPD) during 2014-2016**

SL	State/UT	2014							2015							2016						
		CR	TJAP	JSH	JSSH	JDFINE	JAQ	JCPD	CR	TJAP	JSH	JSSH	JDFINE	JAQ	JCPD	CR	TJAP	JSH	JSSH	JDFINE	JAQ	JCPD
1	Andhra Pradesh	883	1512	55	109	29	159	731	1015	2102	102	142	24	311	1168	809	2397	372	192	9	381	1050
2	Arunachal Pradesh	81	158	2	15	0	0	9	66	158	35	0	0	0	123	57	203	13	4	0	0	162
3	Assam	487	654	86	17	0	58	55	624	789	119	33	10	21	78	436	558	46	64	15	12	86
4	Bihar	4371	8006	87	640	87	172	1791	1658	1798	271	292	107	82	580	2335	3206	139	1566	162	400	651
5	Chhattisgarh	1691	2356	60	978	208	136	603	1914	2746	67	491	349	277	1344	1953	3738	116	234	351	351	2515
6	Goa	64	161	5	51	0	0	91	28	126	9	2	0	4	90	21	116	2	6	0	8	92
7	Gujarat	4380	5404	106	154	4	344	997	1577	2963	167	594	12	364	1418	1681	3503	299	91	12	384	1530
8	Haryana	1041	1588	68	125	51	251	701	1098	2034	115	95	111	256	1212	1186	2570	393	282	120	237	1316
9	Himachal Pradesh	272	520	70	18	54	23	260	195	425	92	11	39	50	203	204	466	111	22	78	43	159
10	Jammu & Kashmir	102	183	41	2	7	22	98	181	347	103	4	8	82	122	198	441	253	7	10	56	76
11	Jharkhand	150	220	39	50	7	67	40	124	159	17	44	2	53	26	140	168	4	4	5	69	74
12	Karnataka	412	714	195	146	6	16	154	446	859	132	137	18	25	312	453	939	143	209	18	39	248
13	Kerala	1203	1895	226	188	24	71	503	1398	2194	400	173	18	61	560	628	1619	335	248	39	119	480
14	Madhya Pradesh	6512	8937	1766	347	748	717	3309	6583	10442	1870	671	1245	1374	3835	7369	12299	2497	741	780	1686	4255
15	Maharashtra	5407	9145	1675	1549	127	415	2388	5693	9758	1314	1978	170	500	2599	6606	10311	1887	1438	341	328	3474
16	Manipur	23	36	0	36	0	0	0	17	40	1	23	0	0	4	10	16	1	9	0	0	6
17	Meghalaya	125	179	17	87	0	28	11	111	152	1	66	24	14	25	84	118	4	19	9	18	35
18	Mizoram	44	52	0	20	0	0	2	41	53	7	34	0	0	3	53	66	17	23	0	3	6
19	Nagaland	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	17	33	3	9	13	3	0	18	25	0	10	4	1	4
20	Odisha	838	1083	198	416	0	0	77	934	1206	57	817	0	41	177	994	1462	509	255	0	13	323
21	Punjab	277	551	29	164	59	44	214	111	362	3	113	29	56	144	117	301	18	97	20	44	117
22	Rajasthan	2309	3471	404	1411	101	132	753	2203	3489	421	1486	70	157	826	2273	3769	345	1580	56	237	1011
23	Sikkim	19	22	2	1	0	2	3	41	41	5	9	0	1	26	27	58	0	0	0	1	53
24	Tamil Nadu	1549	2795	629	394	99	127	833	1814	3254	365	401	130	231	1759	2217	4569	598	549	211	356	2154
25	Telangana	931	1357	144	122	59	105	273	1252	1721	508	159	65	127	489	998	1671	296	46	30	31	863
26	Tripura	64	101	0	5	0	20	52	37	92	4	0	0	33	54	25	96	10	15	8	13	50
27	Uttar Pradesh	1397	2845	45	1049	98	88	1356	1006	2476	45	1313	90	101	754	1438	2341	25	1950	20	38	200
28	Uttarakhand	123	206	115	4	1	5	32	127	193	32	92	11	6	9	124	160	18	63	2	4	24
29	West Bengal	1566	3063	244	163	24	327	1796	562	2447	120	17	5	70	2114	709	2952	138	15	49	405	2089
	<b>TOTAL STATE(S)</b>	<b>36331</b>	<b>57224</b>	<b>6308</b>	<b>8271</b>	<b>1793</b>	<b>3329</b>	<b>17132</b>	<b>30873</b>	<b>52459</b>	<b>6385</b>	<b>9206</b>	<b>2550</b>	<b>4300</b>	<b>20054</b>	<b>33163</b>	<b>60138</b>	<b>8589</b>	<b>9739</b>	<b>2349</b>	<b>5277</b>	<b>23103</b>
30	A & N Islands	14	145	0	0	0	1	144	13	160	7	13	3	2	135	12	148	8	12	2	3	123
31	Chandigarh	116	209	30	35	24	30	65	100	212	14	7	15	103	66	96	207	14	8	58	57	68
32	D&N Haveli	6	6	0	6	0	0	0	17	20	0	1	0	0	19	0	29	0	0	0	0	29
33	Daman & Diu	2	16	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	0	0	0	8
34	Delhi UT	1969	2876	1001	382	40	146	648	2366	3570	946	438	10	175	1217	2499	5025	1406	480	142	321	1811
35	Lakshadweep	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	16	88	2	6	0	5	8	61	77	2	0	0	2	71	72	104	2	8	1	0	84
	<b>TOTAL UT(S)</b>	<b>2124</b>	<b>3341</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>2560</b>	<b>4042</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1508</b>	<b>2686</b>	<b>5521</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>2123</b>
	<b>TOTAL (ALL INDIA)</b>	<b>38455</b>	<b>60565</b>	<b>7341</b>	<b>8700</b>	<b>1857</b>	<b>3514</b>	<b>17998</b>	<b>33433</b>	<b>56501</b>	<b>7354</b>	<b>9665</b>	<b>2578</b>	<b>4582</b>	<b>21562</b>	<b>35849</b>	<b>65659</b>	<b>10019</b>	<b>10247</b>	<b>2552</b>	<b>5658</b>	<b>25226</b>

Source: Crime in India



