

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1655
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2019

INDIANS IN PRISONS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES

1655. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

- (a) the details of Indian under-trials lodged in prisons in foreign countries, according to their domicile, sex and offence committed-wise; and
- (b) the details of Indian convicts lodged in prisons in foreign countries, according to their domicile, sex and offence committed-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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(a) & (b) As per the information available with the Ministry, the number of Indian prisoners in foreign jail as of 08.02.2019 is 8567 which also includes under-trials. Detailed country-wise list is given at Annexure. However, due to strong privacy laws prevailing in many countries, the local authorities do not share information on prisoners unless the person concerned consents to the disclosure of such information. Even countries which share information do not generally provide the detailed information about the people of foreign countries imprisoned.

ANNEXURE

S. No.	Name of Country	Total number of Indians in foreign jails (convicts & under trials)	Domicile-wise	Sex-wise	Offence-wise
1	Armenia	9	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	Austria	5	N/A	N/A	Murder etc.
3	Australia	74	1- Maharashtra 1- Andhra Pradesh 1- Nagaland 3- Punjab 1- Kerala 1- Orissa 2- Haryana 64- Domicile N/A	N/A	Sexual offence, armed robbery, stalking, murder, drugs etc.
4	Bahrain	121	N/A	N/A	Theft, bribe, alcohol consumption, financial fraud etc.
5	Belarus	2	2- Haryana	2 - Male	Human trafficking etc.
6	Bangladesh	43	15 - West Bengal 4 - Tripura 4 -Meghalaya 1 - Assam 2 - Jharkhand 4 - Delhi 1 - Bihar 12 - Domicile N/A	30 - Male 4 -Female 9 - N/A	Narcotics act, Arms act, smuggling, illegal entry, human trafficking etc.
7	Belgium	19	N/A	19 - Male	Various criminal offences etc.
8	Bhutan	56	33- West Bengal 17- Assam 1- Jharkhand 1- Delhi 1- Tamil Nadu 3- Bihar	54-Male 2-Female	Drugs, Robbery, counterfeiting etc.
9	Brazil	2	2- Punjab	2-Male	Illegal entry etc.
10	Brunei	1	1- Tamil Nadu	N/A	Murder
11	Cambodia	3	1- J&K 1- Punjab 1- Tamil Nadu	3 - Male	Drug trafficking, sexual offence, ATM fraud case etc.
12	Canada	69	N/A	N/A	Murder, Sexual interference etc.
13	China	242	N/A	229 - Male 13 - Female	Drug smuggling, Murder, theft, contract forgery etc.
14	Cote D' Ivoire	1	1- Kerala	1 - Male	Commercial dispute
15	Cuba	1	N/A	1 - Male	drug trafficking
16	Cyprus	15	N/A	N/A	Murder, Drugs smuggling/possession, physical assault, culpable homicide, traffic accident, burglary, sexual abuse, attempt to murder, drink and driving, etc.

17	Denmark	5	N/A	5 - Male	Illegal stay & Murder etc.
18	Egypt	1	1- Andhra Pradesh	1 - Male	Drug trafficking
19	Fiji	1	1- Punjab	1 - Female	Drugs
20	Finland	1	N/A	N/A	NA
21	France	12	9- Punjab 1- Gujarat 1- West Bengal 1- Tamil Nadu	11 - Male 1 - Female	Attempt to murder, murder, sexual abuse, boarder crossing and fighting with the employer, etc.
22	Germany	51	N/A	N/A	NA
23	Ghana	1	1- Andhra Pradesh	1 - Male	Misappropriation of funds
24	Greece	20	N/A	N/A	Carrying explosive material etc.
25	Guatemala	2	1- Haryana 1- Gujarat	2 - Male	N/A
26	Hungary	2	2- Punjab		forged visa etc.
27	Indonesia	18	1- Uttar Pradesh 3- Manipur 4- Tamil Nadu 4- Maharashtra 1- Delhi 1- Gujarat 1- Kerala 1- Punjab 2- Domicile N/A	16 - Male, 2 - Female	Narcotics etc.
28	Iran	2	1- J&K 1- Maharashtra	2 - Male	Oil smuggling etc.
29	Iraq	3	1- Tamil Nadu 1- Uttar Pradesh 1- Karnataka	3 - Male	fake travel document, drug smuggling and impersonation etc.
30	Israel	8	3- Kerala 1- Andhra Pradesh 4- Domicile N/A	4 - Male 4 - Female	Murder and visa violation etc.
31	Italy	154	N/A	152 - Male 2 - Female	NA
32	Japan	7	2- Kerala 1- Uttrakhand 1- Uttar Pradesh 1- Maharashtra 1- West Bengal 1- Domicile N/A	7 - Male	Murder cum robbery, narcotics, murder etc.
33	Jordan	6	N/A	6 - Male	Murder, kidnapping, drug abuse, etc.
34	Korea (Republic of)	2	1- Kerala 1- West Bengal	2 - Male	fake passport and unfair trade practices etc.
35	Kuwait	483	N/A	N/A	Murder, drug charges etc.
36	Kyrgyzstan	2	1- J&K 1- Chhattisgarh	2 - Male	Economic offence and forging educational documents etc.
37	Lao PDR	2	2- Kerala	N/A	Human trafficking and cheating case etc.
38	Lebanon	4	4- Punjab	4 - Male	Murder and kidnapping etc.

39	Malaysia	486	N/A	N/A	Drug smuggling, immigration violation, murder, rape etc.
40	Maldives	14	7 - Kerala 7 - Tamil Nadu	14 - Male	Drug trafficking etc.
41	Mauritius	5	1- Kerala 1- Uttrakhand 1- Punjab 2- Maharashtra	5 - Male	Drug smuggling etc.
42	Mozambique	2	2- kerala	2 - Male	Kidnapping etc.
43	Myanmar	78	4- Tamil Nadu 14- Manipur 6- Mizoram 1- Tripura 53- Domicile N/A	N/A	Immigration offence etc.
44	Nepal	886	N/A	838 - Male 48 - Female	Murder, rape, drugs and arms smuggling, robbery, kidnapping, organized crime etc.
45	Netherlands	1	N/A	N/A	Murder
46	New Zealand	13	N/A	N/A	NA
47	Nigeria	1	N/A	1 - Male	Oil smuggling
48	Oman	59	N/A	N/A	Drugs smuggling, oil smuggling and fight with employers etc.
49	Pakistan	536	358- Gujarat 8- J&K 2- Punjab 4- Madhya Pradesh 1- Delhi 1- Orissa 5- Bihar 18- Uttar Pradesh 9- West Bengal 1- Maharashtra 2- Rajasthan 18- Daman & Diu 109- Domicile N/A	140 - Male 5 - Female	Illegal stay and illegal boarder crossing etc.
50	Panama	1	N/A	1 - Male	Human trafficking
51	Phillipines	24	N/A	N/A	Kidnapping, murder, narcotics etc.
52	Poland	6	1- Kerala 1- Bihar 2- Rajasthan 2- Punjab	6 - Male	sexual abuse, murder etc.
53	Portugal	5	1- J&K 1- Bihar 1- Madhya Pradesh 2- Punjab	Male-5	Murder, drug trafficking etc.
54	Qatar	212	N/A	205-Male 7 - Female	Check bounced, drug trafficking, murder, bribery etc.
55	Russian Federation	7	3- Gujarat 1- Punjab 3- Domicile N/A	7 - Male	drugs smuggling, financial fraud, selling fake drugs, illegal boarder crossing, murder etc.
56	Saudi Arabia	2224	N/A	N/A	Alcohol, Accident, Bribery, cheating, drugs, Murder, Kidnapping etc.
57	Serbia	2	2- Punjab	2 - Male	fake passport etc.
58	Senegal	1	1- Maharashtra	N/A	Cheating
59	Singapore	101	N/A	97-Male 4 - Female	Commercial crime, drug offence, property dispute, traffic offence etc.

60	South Africa	3	3- Gujarat	3 - Male	Economic offence, murder and sexual offences etc.
61	Spain	37	N/A	N/A	N/A
62	Sri Lanka	72	17- Tamil Nadu 3- Maharashtra 1- Kerala 4- Uttar Pradesh 2- Bihar 6- Uttrakhand 39- Domicile N/A	71 - Male 1 - Female	Drug and gold smuggling, human trafficking, visa violation and IT fraud etc.
63	Tanzania	1	N/A	1 - Male	Murder
64	Thailand	43	N/A	N/A	NA
65	Turkey	2	1- Tamil Nadu 1- Punjab	2 - Male	Kidnapping, terrorism etc.
66	Uganda	1	1- Maharashtra	1 - Male	Embezzlement of funds
67	United Arab Emirates	1606	N/A	N/A	Murder, Drugs, Alcohol, Cheque bounced, financial frauds etc.
68	United Kingdom	373	N/A	N/A	NA
69	Ukraine	1	1- Gujarat	1 - Male	financial fraud
70	United States of America	313	N/A	N/A	Illegal stay and various crimes etc.
71	Vietnam	1	1- Haryana	1 - Male	Robbery
	Total	8567			
