

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
18.	Orissa	7	21	5	14	11	11
19.	Punjab	7	7	5	56	55	78
20.	Rajasthan	14	39	12	62	111	115
21.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	4	188	7	23	18	48
23.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	3
24.	Uttar Pradesh	242	296	238	557	613	506
25.	West Bengal	1	1	7	18	19	76
Total (States)		510	788	497	1348	1505	1498

UNION TERRITORIES

26.	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	1
27.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	2
28.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0
29.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
30.	Delhi	2	5	7	77	59	77
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Pondicherry	1	0	0	0	1	1
Total (UTs)		3	5	7	77	60	81
Total (All-India)		513	793	504	1425	1565	1579

Source : Monthly Crime Statistics.

Note : 1. Figures are provisional

2. In Absence of data of Orissa from October 1997 onwards. Figures of correspondence months of 1996 of this State have been used.

[English]

Use of Cartilage by Surgeons

1038. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that surgeons are using Cartilage taken from the human ear to fight in contin-ence;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT

EZHILMALAI) : (a) to (c) The Government is aware of the fact that aural Cartilages can be used in a variety of Blastic Surgery procedures including that of urethra for urinary incontinence. However, the procedure are not undertaken in any of the Central Government Hospitals in Delhi. In Clinical Practice, Cartilages from the ear are used for the repair of tympanic membrana as an autograft.

[Translation]

Funds Allocations to Tribal Areas of the Country

1039. SHRI FAGGAR SINGH KULASTE : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :