

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4319
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CASES OF THEFT AND PILFERAGE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases of theft and pilferage from postal service reported during last three years and amount involved therein, State-wise,
- (b) the number ;of persons found involved therein during the last three years; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government against them so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) 2581 cases of theft and pilferage involving a sum of Rs.1,76,29,601/- (Rs. 1.76 crores) have been reported from all the states during the last three years. State wise details are given in Annexure.

(b) 428 persons

(c) Departmental action was taken against officials at fault. Cases were reported to police by postal circles where outsiders were also involved.

STATEWISE DETAIL OF CASES OF THEFT AND PILFERAGE FROM POSTAL SERVICE DURING LAST THREE YEARS

Sl.No. Name of the State No.of cases of Amount in Rs. No. of persons found involved.
theft & pilferage

1.	ASSAM	75	2,88,385	NIL	
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	5	4,249		1
3.	ARUNACHAL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
4.	BIHAR	57	24,76,928	57	
5.	DELHI	57	9,68,436	3	
6.	GOA	NIL	NIL		NIL
7	GUJARAT	99	1,05,265	4	
8.	HARYANA	3	5,640		8
9.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	962		2
10.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	6	2,14,601	1	
11.	KARNATAKA	133	4,55,381		2
12.	KERALA	223	10,41,541	2	
13.	MADHYA PRADESH	16	34,837		7
14.	MAHARASHTRA	844	48,76,002		82
15.	MEGHALAYA	5	13,400		NIL
16.	MANIPUR	2	NIL		NIL
17.	MIZORAM	3	3,100		NIL
18.	NAGALAND	1	4,800		NIL
19.	ORISSA	6	15,370		1

20. PUNJAB	58	63,630	96
21. RAJASTHAN	98	5,52358	6
22. TAMILANDU	97	1,09,455	5
23. TRIPURA	30	20,486	NIL
24. UTTAR PRADESH	158	50,88,360	115
25. WESTBENGAL & A&NICOBAR	603	12,86,415	36
26. SIKKIM	NIL	NIL	NIL

TOTAL 2581 1,76,29,601 428