

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INFANTICIDE AND ABANDONMENT OF CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cases of infanticide and abandonment of children, particularly the female child are on the rise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to check this trend?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (c) As per the information provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) State/UT wise details of infanticide and abandonment of children and cases registered, cases charge sheeted, cases convicted, persons arrested, person charge sheeted and persons convicted for the years 2009, 2010 and 2011 respectively are given at Annexure I & II respectively. However, separate data on female child is not maintained by NCRB.