

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Global Peace Index
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the low ranking accorded to India in the Global Peace Index 2015;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard;
- (c) the expenditure incurred by the Government to contain and replenish the losses caused due to crimes; and
- (d) the success achieved by the Government to contain crime in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): The Government of India is not aware of such a finding. It does not rely on unsubstantiated research studies or indices prepared by private organizations.

(d): 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, the State Governments are primarily responsible for prevention, detection, registration and investigation of crime. The Union Government, however, attaches highest importance to the matter of prevention of crime and therefore, the Union Government has been advising the State Governments/UT Administrations from time to time to give more focused attention to the administration of criminal justice system with emphasis on prevention and control of crime.