

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1153  
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Review of Model Prison Manual  
Singh Shri Hukum

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has directed the Bureau of Police Research and Development to review the model prison manual keeping in mind the prevailing circumstances and advancement in technology to suit the present conditions; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (b): The Model Prison Manual was published by Bureau of Police Research and Development in the year 2003 and the same was circulated to all the States/UTs for adoption to ensure uniformity of prison administration in the country. In order to relook at the provisions of Model Prison Manual and to align them with contemporary issues of correctional welfare, a committee has been constituted by the Government of India.