

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2328

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Police to Population Ratio

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present ratio of police to population in the country, State-wise including Bihar;
- (b) the ratio of police to population at the national level;
- (c) whether the above ratio is lower than the international norms;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government to redress this situation?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The ratio of police to population in the country, State-wise including Bihar and at the national level as on 01.01.2014 is annexed;
- (c) & (d): No such information is centrally maintained in Ministry of Home Affairs.
- (e): However, Ministry of Home Affairs vide its advisory dated 9th September, 2014 has advised all the States/Union Territories to initiate a time bound action plan to fill up the existing vacancies in the State Police and review the existing sanctioned strength of Police personnel at all levels.
