

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of people reported missing and the number of unidentified bodies recovered in the country separately during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to create a database of DNA profiles to locate the missing persons and to identify the dead bodies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the new database is likely to be created; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

- (a): The number of persons reported missing and unidentified dead bodies recovered for the last three year and current year is attached at Annexure.
- (b) to (d): Government has set up DNA profiling technology at Center and State levels to nab criminals in the country. There are four Centers at Central level and fourteen State level Forensic Science Laboratories situated at various centers and are functioning for various types of investigations including DNA profiling. These Centers have the state of the art facilities for DNA profiling. The Ministry of Science and Technology also has a Center situated at Hyderabad (DNA fingerprinting and Diagnostic) carrying out similar activities. All these centers are sufficient to handle all purposes of investigations of DNA profiling including identification. Cases referred by the various law enforcement agencies and Courts to the aspect of DNA profiling are also examined at these Forensic Science Laboratories.