

**Computerised Data Bank of Habitual Offenders**

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have experimented with a novel project of compiling a computerised data bank of habitual offenders;

(b) if so, whether any album of such offenders has been provided to all the States;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the number of incidents of dacoities, robberies, murders, thefts and other crimes occurred in trains during the last year till date, State-wise and crime-wise;

(e) the number of cases solved and number of persons arrested/punished;

(f) whether the Government pay compensation to the affected persons;

(g) if not, the reasons therefor;

(h) whether State Governments have been providing help to check such incidents;

(i) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(j) the concrete steps taken by the Union Government to check such crimes?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI) : (a) to (c) The computerisation of data pertaining to important criminals has been done under the Crime Criminals Information System (CCIS) since 1994. The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) is the nodal agency for this purpose. Habitual offenders' data is part of the total scheme. The present application software does not have provision for photographs. However, all other data of offenders is available at the NCRB for consultation by States.

(d) and (e) Available information in regard to incidence of dacoity, robbery and burglary in trains during the year 1998 is given in the enclosed statement. The number of cases charge-sheeted in connection with dacoity, robbery and burglary in trains during this period is given below :

Year	Dacoity	Robbery	Burglary
1998	30	66	1

The information relating to number of persons arrested and punished for committing these crimes during the year 1998 is not yet available.

(f) and (g) Compensation is provided by the Railways only to those persons who are killed/injured in train accidents.

(h) to (j) The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes in running trains is the responsibility of the Government Railway Police (GRP), which functions under the control of the respective State Governments. The Central Government has been advising the State Governments from time to time, to take necessary measures to ensure the safety of passengers and their belongings during train journeys. The measures suggested by the Central Government include, *inter alia*, the need for regular meetings between the GRP and the Railway Protection Force (RPF), posting of mobile police force in running trains, improvement in coordination between the police escort and the railway staff, removal of unauthorised hawkers, urchins and other undesirable elements, etc.

**Statement***Incidence of Dacoity, Robbery and Burglary in Trains during 1998*

Sl. No.	State/UT	Dacoity	Robbery	Burglary	Remarks (Figs. are Upto the Month of
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5	12	0	November
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	October
3.	Assam	5	10	20	October
4.	Bihar	NA	NA	NA	NA
5.	Goa	0	0	0	
6.	Gujarat	4	21	0	
7.	Haryana	1	1	0	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	October
10.	Karnataka	2	4	0	
11.	Kerala	1	4	0	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3	15	0	November
13.	Maharashtra	16	63	0	
14.	Manipur	0	0	0	November
15.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	August
16.	Mizoram	0	0	0	November
17.	Nagaland	0	0	0	

1	2	3	4	5	6
18.	Orissa	2	9	2	September
19.	Punjab	0	1	0	
20.	Rajasthan	1	5	0	November
21.	Sikkim	0	0	0	November
22.	Tamilnadu	0	6	1	
23.	Tripura	0	0	0	
24.	Uttar Pradesh	32	55	0	November
25.	West Bengal	36	48	0	November
Total (States)		108	254	23	
26.	A & N Islands	0	0	0	
27.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	
28.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	
29.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	November
30.	Delhi	1	0	0	
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	
32.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	
Total (UTs)		1	0	0	
Total (All-India)		109	254	23	

Source: Monthly Crime Statistics

- Note:
1. Figures are provisional
  2. NA stands for Not Available.
  3. Figs. of Daman & Diu exclude March to June and October Data.
  4. Figures of Pondicherry exclude November Data.