

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *18**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11th DECEMBER, 2018 / AGRAHAYANA 20, 1940
(SAKA)**

MISSING CHILDREN

***18. SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of missing children, especially girl children have increased in the country, particularly in Delhi, UP including Bundelkhand and Gujarat and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether girls outnumber boys significantly in the missing children cases, if so, the details thereof including the number of such cases registered, the number of accused arrested and rackets busted during each of the last three years and the current year along with the number of missing girl children untraced, rescued and rehabilitated during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has made it mandatory to register FIR if a case of missing girl child is reported, if so, the details thereof along with the number of complaints regarding non-registration of such cases reported during the said period and the action taken against the guilty personnel;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any survey to ascertain the various factors responsible for missing of girl children, if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the number of such surveys conducted during the last year and the current year; and

(e) whether the Government has initiated any action to tackle the problem of missing children and for rehabilitation of such girl children and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.

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(a) & (b) : As per latest available published information with National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the State/UT-wise and gender wise details regarding missing children, children traced and children untraced for the years 2014-2016 including Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat are given in Annexure-I. The data shows a mixed trend. Details of rackets busted as well as girl children rehabilitated is not maintained separately by NCRB. However, the State-wise details in respect of children who have been kidnapped and abducted including cases registered and persons arrested for the years 2014 to 2016 is at Annexure-II.

(c): Pursuant to orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 10.05.2013 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 75 of 2012, the Ministry of Home Affairs has issued detailed advisory to the States and UTs in which it was inter-alia stated that in case of complaint with regard to any missing children made in a police station, it should be reduced into a First Information Report and appropriate steps should be taken to see that follow up investigation is taken up immediately thereafter etc.

'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The responsibilities to maintain law and order, protection of life and property of the citizens including taking action against police

personnel regarding non-registration of FIR vest primarily with the respective State Governments. This advisory is available at www.mha.gov.in.

(d): No such specific survey has been conducted by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(e): The Ministry of Women & Child Development in order to provide outreach services to the missing children or needy children, is operating Child helpline no. 1098 which is operational 24x7. Apart from this, Railway Childlines at 33 major railway stations are also being operated to provide assistance to any needy child. In addition to this, Ministry of Women & Child Development has developed a national tracking system for missing and vulnerable children i.e. TrackChild Portal and it has been implemented across the country. The URL of the TrackChild is www.trackthemissingchild.gov.in. The Ministry of Women & Child Development had also launched Khoya-Paya on 2nd June, 2015 which is an enabling platform, where citizens can report missing children as well as sightings of their whereabouts without losing much time. Details of children who have been found, can also be reported on this platform. Khoya-Paya has been integrated as a module under the citizen corner in TrackChild.

Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for tracing missing children have also been circulated to all the States and UTs for their further dissemination to all other stakeholders such as Police, Child Welfare Committees (CWCs), Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs) etc. These SOPs lay down the uniform guidelines for expediting the search and rehabilitation of missing children all over the country.

State/UT-wise Report on **Missing Children (Upto 18 years)** during 2014

SL	State/UT	Children Missing during 2014 (Upto 18 years)			Total Children Missing (including previous years)			Traced			Untraced (including previous years)		
		Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1254	789	2043	1944	1498	3442	1439	1010	2449	505	488	993
2	Arunachal Pradesh	29	14	43	29	14	43	22	13	35	7	1	8
3	Assam	881	507	1388	890	512	1402	479	242	721	411	270	681
4	Bihar	766	773	1539	1205	1144	2349	416	474	890	789	670	1459
5	Chhattisgarh	1066	713	1779	1367	923	2290	1112	682	1794	255	241	496
6	Goa	39	24	63	51	41	92	36	24	60	15	17	32
7	Gujarat	826	549	1375	1189	783	1972	781	503	1284	408	280	688
8	Haryana	653	646	1299	1452	1829	3281	390	431	821	1062	1398	2460
9	Himachal Pradesh	136	69	205	182	276	458	134	245	379	48	31	79
10	Jammu & Kashmir	315	323	638	753	707	1460	246	262	508	507	445	952
11	Jharkhand	191	193	384	329	397	726	173	221	394	156	176	332
12	Karnataka	2035	1999	4034	2344	2424	4768	1523	1459	2982	821	965	1786
13	Kerala	601	478	1079	709	586	1295	466	439	905	243	147	390
14	Madhya Pradesh	4000	2689	6689	6383	3916	10299	3622	2108	5730	2761	1808	4569
15	Maharashtra	6844	4457	11301	11501	8182	19683	7941	5816	13757	3560	2366	5926
16	Manipur	22	14	36	22	14	36	21	13	34	1	1	2
17	Meghalaya	81	53	134	81	53	134	75	47	122	6	6	12
18	Mizoram	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	0	3	0	1	1
20	Odisha	736	354	1090	2328	860	3188	271	136	407	2057	724	2781
21	Punjab	180	393	573	409	746	1155	197	346	543	212	400	612
22	Rajasthan	1368	964	2332	1935	1612	3547	1497	1101	2598	438	511	949
23	Sikkim	47	47	94	49	47	96	45	43	88	4	4	8
24	Tamil Nadu	2197	1176	3373	2750	1680	4430	2202	1138	3340	548	542	1090
25	Telangana	1547	891	2438	1900	1128	3028	1074	607	1681	826	521	1347
26	Tripura	326	120	446	327	123	450	325	121	446	2	2	4
27	Uttar Pradesh	854	1235	2089	1593	2340	3933	856	1409	2265	737	931	1668
28	Uttarakhand*	187	198	385	187	198	385	77	98	175	110	100	210
29	West Bengal	10192	4179	14371	15449	6475	21924	10218	4575	14793	5231	1900	7131
	TOTAL STATE(S)	37378	23848	61226	57363	38509	95872	35643	23563	59206	21720	14946	36666
30	A & N Islands	17	11	28	21	13	34	16	10	26	5	3	8
31	Chandigarh	112	52	164	178	163	341	92	45	137	86	118	204
32	D&N Haveli	19	5	24	19	5	24	11	2	13	8	3	11
33	Daman & Diu	7	2	9	7	2	9	3	1	4	4	1	5
34	Delhi UT	4113	3400	7513	6441	5882	12323	3354	2995	6349	3087	2887	5974
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	37	22	59	37	22	59	37	20	57	0	2	2
	TOTAL UT(S)	4305	3492	7797	6703	6087	12790	3513	3073	6586	3190	3014	6204
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	41683	27340	69023	64066	44596	108662	39156	26636	65792	24910	17960	42870

Source: Crime in India

Note: '*' During reconciliation of data the State of Uttarakhand revised data related to missing children for the year 2014.

State/UT-wise Report on Missing Children (Upto 18 years) during 2015

SL	State/UT	Children Missing during 2015 (Upto 18 years)			Total Children Missing (including previous years)			Traced			Untraced (including previous years)		
		Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1406	879	2285	1911	1367	3278	1261	848	2109	650	519	1169
2	Arunachal Pradesh	76	26	102	78	27	105	60	22	82	18	5	23
3	Assam	904	594	1498	1315	854	2169	698	439	1137	617	415	1032
4	Bihar	1148	909	2057	1939	1584	3523	1344	1100	2444	595	484	1079
5	Chhattisgarh	1424	678	2102	1762	924	2686	1233	588	1821	529	336	865
6	Goa	18	23	41	33	40	73	21	21	42	12	19	31
7	Gujarat	601	491	1092	1009	771	1780	611	477	1088	398	294	692
8	Haryana	894	842	1736	1554	1654	3208	740	661	1401	814	993	1807
9	Himachal Pradesh	163	86	249	207	115	322	142	70	212	65	45	110
10	Jammu & Kashmir	216	198	414	723	643	1366	380	210	590	343	433	776
11	Jharkhand	180	187	367	357	363	720	102	89	191	255	274	529
12	Karnataka	1018	1659	2677	1839	2655	4494	777	1436	2213	1062	1219	2281
13	Kerala	807	772	1579	1050	919	1969	820	771	1591	230	148	378
14	Madhya Pradesh	5590	2329	7919	8502	4266	12768	5917	3286	9203	2585	980	3565
15	Maharashtra	2543	1907	4450	6103	4273	10376	2808	1974	4782	3295	2299	5594
16	Manipur	22	12	34	44	26	70	19	11	30	25	15	40
17	Meghalaya	89	78	167	95	84	179	63	56	119	32	28	60
18	Mizoram	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	10	23	33	10	24	34	8	20	28	2	4	6
20	Odisha	1265	542	1807	3322	1266	4588	470	228	698	2852	1038	3890
21	Punjab	374	185	559	586	585	1171	301	177	478	285	408	693
22	Rajasthan	1544	963	2507	1982	1474	3456	723	510	1233	1259	964	2223
23	Sikkim	64	55	119	64	55	119	47	27	74	17	28	45
24	Tamil Nadu	2907	1373	4280	3455	1915	5370	2846	1355	4201	609	560	1169
25	Telangana	1808	1179	2987	2634	1700	4334	1990	1323	3313	644	377	1021
26	Tripura	130	41	171	136	43	179	124	27	151	12	16	28
27	Uttar Pradesh	1257	1463	2720	1994	2394	4388	930	1192	2122	1064	1202	2266
28	Uttarakhand	250	281	531	365	384	749	157	168	325	208	216	424
29	West Bengal	5365	2311	7676	10596	4211	14807	4296	1965	6261	6300	2246	8546
	TOTAL STATE(S)	32073	20089	52162	53665	34619	88284	28888	19054	47942	24777	15565	40342
30	A & N Islands	36	11	47	41	14	55	37	12	49	4	2	6
31	Chandigarh	142	75	217	228	193	421	124	63	187	104	130	234
32	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	8	3	11	2	3	5	6	0	6
33	Daman & Diu	8	17	25	12	18	30	4	16	20	8	2	10
34	Delhi UT	4292	3636	7928	7758	6164	13922	3204	2978	6182	4554	3186	7740
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	44	20	64	44	23	67	42	22	64	2	1	3
	TOTAL UT(S)	4522	3759	8281	8091	6415	14506	3413	3094	6507	4678	3321	7999
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	36595	23848	60443	61756	41034	102790	32301	22148	54449	29455	18886	48341

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State/UT-wise Report on **Missing Children (Upto 18 years)** during 2016

SL	State/UT	Children Missing during 2016 (Upto 18 years)			Total Children Missing (including previous years)			Traced			Untraced (including previous years)		
		Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1365	790	2155	2015	1309	3324	1214	698	1912	801	611	1412
2	Arunachal Pradesh	29	9	38	47	14	61	24	9	33	23	5	28
3	Assam	857	524	1381	1474	939	2413	708	361	1069	766	578	1344
4	Bihar	3730	1087	4817	4325	1571	5896	2324	702	3026	2001	869	2870
5	Chhattisgarh	1643	619	2262	2172	955	3127	1483	568	2051	689	387	1076
6	Goa	17	9	26	29	28	57	15	10	25	14	18	32
7	Gujarat	944	371	1315	1342	665	2007	839	408	1247	503	257	760
8	Haryana	973	795	1768	1787	1788	3575	877	818	1695	910	970	1880
9	Himachal Pradesh	93	77	170	158	122	280	104	70	174	54	52	106
10	Jammu & Kashmir	138	166	304	481	589	1070	190	164	354	291	425	716
11	Jharkhand	260	219	479	515	493	1008	189	140	329	326	353	679
12	Karnataka	889	1054	1943	1951	2273	4224	1328	1405	2733	623	868	1491
13	Kerala	768	756	1524	871	864	1735	773	747	1520	98	117	215
14	Madhya Pradesh	6037	2466	8503	8622	3446	12068	5692	2505	8197	2930	941	3871
15	Maharashtra	2532	1856	4388	5827	4155	9982	2658	1699	4357	3169	2456	5625
16	Manipur	49	97	146	74	112	186	69	103	172	5	9	14
17	Meghalaya	68	56	124	100	84	184	86	69	155	14	15	29
18	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	47	24	71	49	28	77	39	24	63	10	4	14
20	Odisha	1363	538	1901	4215	1576	5791	379	210	589	3836	1366	5202
21	Punjab	414	183	597	699	591	1290	346	164	510	353	427	780
22	Rajasthan	1338	642	1980	2597	1606	4203	2093	1123	3216	504	483	987
23	Sikkim	77	32	109	93	57	150	76	34	110	17	23	40
24	Tamil Nadu	3162	1470	4632	3771	2030	5801	3202	1458	4660	569	572	1141
25	Telangana	2277	1402	3679	2921	1779	4700	2340	1257	3597	581	522	1103
26	Tripura	132	37	169	144	53	197	125	46	171	19	7	26
27	Uttar Pradesh	1465	1438	2903	2529	2640	5169	846	1015	1861	1683	1625	3308
28	Uttarakhand	224	211	435	432	427	859	312	277	589	120	150	270
29	West Bengal	5986	2349	8335	12286	4595	16881	3848	1540	5388	8438	3055	11493
	TOTAL STATE(S)	36877	19277	56154	61526	34789	96315	32179	17624	49803	29347	17165	46512
30	A & N Islands	36	11	47	40	13	53	37	11	48	3	2	5
31	Chandigarh	127	74	201	231	204	435	91	61	152	140	143	283
32	D&N Haveli	0	2	2	6	2	8	0	2	2	6	0	6
33	Daman & Diu	10	19	29	18	21	39	8	19	27	10	2	12
34	Delhi UT	3982	2939	6921	8536	6125	14661	3235	2628	5863	5301	3497	8798
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	35	18	53	37	21	58	30	19	49	7	2	9
	TOTAL UT(S)	4190	3063	7253	8868	6386	15254	3401	2740	6141	5467	3646	9113
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	41067	22340	63407	70394	41175	111569	35580	20364	55944	34814	20811	55625

Source: Crime in India

Statement on Kidnapping & Abduction of Children during 2014-2016

SL	State/UT	2014								2015								2016							
		CR	CCS	CTC	CON	CVR	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CCS	CTC	CON	CVR	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CCS	CTC	CON	CVR	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	Andhra Pradesh	637	370	238	5	2.1	718	534	5	530	317	260	7	2.7	466	459	14	494	302	261	8	3.1	507	439	15
2	Arunachal Pradesh	67	27	2	0	0.0	52	38	0	120	39	0	0	-	47	48	0	56	22	4	1	25.0	33	28	1
3	Assam	455	119	16	6	37.5	455	119	6	1686	377	79	5	6.3	1658	404	5	2970	764	194	7	3.6	3155	852	7
4	Bihar	1865	1018	360	27	7.5	1926	1370	30	1536	834	241	13	5.4	1426	1126	32	3257	2384	231	26	11.3	3442	2694	46
5	Chhattisgarh	1845	823	301	84	27.9	936	981	100	1848	624	479	156	32.6	787	789	179	1989	769	489	142	29.0	924	926	172
6	Goa	134	18	2	0	0.0	40	34	0	102	29	16	2	12.5	29	31	2	88	19	19	0	0.0	31	25	0
7	Gujarat	2101	1290	292	17	5.8	1819	1803	23	1590	880	202	14	6.9	1142	1220	16	1749	975	176	14	8.0	1256	1296	17
8	Haryana	1093	442	336	50	14.9	653	628	54	1445	427	207	39	18.8	603	531	50	1282	425	189	23	12.2	758	636	26
9	Himachal Pradesh	213	56	31	1	3.2	94	76	1	232	62	25	3	12.0	83	81	5	230	47	21	0	0.0	94	73	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	139	49	25	0	0.0	122	68	0	245	69	65	1	1.5	162	115	1	167	56	41	1	2.4	124	92	1
11	Jharkhand	106	63	15	9	60.0	109	76	12	137	64	31	8	25.8	102	73	11	247	162	60	21	35.0	224	177	21
12	Karnataka	1238	390	99	6	6.1	777	535	7	1670	363	115	4	3.5	641	510	4	2144	372	155	8	5.2	717	501	10
13	Kerala	134	138	36	0	0.0	164	172	0	174	139	44	8	18.2	202	164	5	157	146	41	1	2.4	172	167	1
14	Madhya Pradesh	6344	2096	677	206	30.4	2714	2534	262	5270	1997	616	155	25.2	2466	2677	215	6016	2201	1053	240	22.8	3208	2673	309
15	Maharashtra	2623	940	206	12	5.8	1649	1380	17	6966	1335	307	32	10.4	2626	1789	37	7956	1558	322	30	9.3	2154	2099	36
16	Manipur	69	1	0	0	-	15	0	0	52	13	1	0	0.0	25	13	0	62	23	0	0	-	35	26	0
17	Meghalaya	54	19	0	0	-	34	19	0	66	11	0	0	-	19	11	0	76	12	1	1	100.0	44	12	1
18	Mizoram	2	2	0	0	-	2	2	0	9	6	3	2	66.7	8	6	2	5	4	3	3	100.0	4	5	3
19	Nagaland	7	5	3	3	100.0	7	5	3	40	13	3	2	66.7	23	19	2	47	5	11	3	27.3	31	6	3
20	Odisha	874	279	47	3	6.4	424	379	3	993	409	73	2	2.7	506	490	2	1154	562	97	3	3.1	604	604	4
21	Punjab	876	251	139	39	28.1	662	436	48	943	369	210	87	41.4	674	473	101	1031	297	182	33	18.1	731	435	42
22	Rajasthan	1875	693	286	99	34.6	902	885	137	1728	628	183	59	32.2	781	809	76	1891	690	237	78	32.9	855	859	97
23	Sikkim	17	7	5	1	20.0	6	4	0	2	2	0	0	-	2	2	0	11	2	1	0	0.0	8	2	0
24	Tamil Nadu	390	179	172	39	22.7	437	395	63	407	187	87	10	11.5	394	334	17	373	152	144	28	19.4	224	189	37
25	Telangana	660	308	244	10	4.1	784	635	10	650	380	204	10	4.9	433	497	11	759	330	271	17	6.3	612	436	20
26	Tripura	88	34	9	1	11.1	74	51	3	106	56	21	4	19.0	54	56	4	100	61	26	4	15.4	93	78	4
27	Uttar Pradesh	5875	3955	1516	749	49.4	11537	7508	1500	5914	3488	1841	994	54.0	11680	6887	1682	9657	4214	1201	613	51.0	14908	8113	1253
28	Uttarakhand	275	107	25	16	64.0	118	121	17	446	59	54	41	75.9	104	99	48	436	96	18	8	44.4	110	113	8
29	West Bengal	3205	2070	329	4	1.2	3337	2172	4	2955	2654	175	11	6.3	2769	2850	15	4178	2659	412	8	1.9	3493	3050	12
	TOTAL STATE(S)	33261	15749	5411	1387	25.6	30567	22960	2305	37862	15831	5542	1669	30.1	29912	22563	2536	48582	19309	5860	1321	22.5	38551	26606	2146
30	A & N Islands	12	6	9	0	0.0	8	7	0	28	7	3	0	0.0	9	8	0	25	7	9	0	0.0	19	9	0
31	Chandigarh	130	47	41	7	17.1	48	55	7	171	25	23	8	34.8	43	38	9	145	25	32	12	37.5	22	31	17
32	D&N Haveli	8	3	0	0	-	3	3	0	14	4	1	0	0.0	7	5	0	10	3	0	0	-	1	3	0
33	Daman & Diu	4	2	0	0	-	2	2	0	21	0	0	0	-	2	2	0	20	2	0	0	-	1	1	0
34	Delhi UT	6452	586	233	73	31.3	492	612	78	6881	533	226	51	22.6	558	569	67	5935	415	176	48	27.3	494	544	50
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	9	5	0	0	-	5	5	0	5	3	1	0	0.0	7	6	0	6	3	0	0	-	2	3	0
	TOTAL UT(S)	6615	649	283	80	28.3	558	684	85	7120	572	254	59	23.2	626	628	76	6141	455	217	60	27.6	539	591	67
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	39876	16398	5694	1467	25.8	31125	23644	2390	44982	16403	5796	1728	29.8	30538	23191	2612	54723	19764	6077	1381	22.7	39090	27197	2213
Source: Crime in India																									

Note: Cases Registered (CR), Cases Charge Sheeted (CCS), Cases in which Trials were completed (CTC), Cases Convicted (CON), Persons Arrested/Noticed During the Year : Total (PAR), Persons Charge Sheeted (PCS), Persons Convicted (PCV)

