

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5113
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2019

J&K RESIDENTS IN JAIL

5113. SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of residents of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) who are in prisons in other countries; and
- (b) the country-wise details of such prisoners?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) & (b) As per the information available with the Ministry, the number of residents of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) in foreign prisons as of 15.07.2019 is 22. Due to strong privacy laws prevailing in many countries, the local authorities do not share information on prisoners unless the person concerned consents to the disclosure of such information. Even countries which share information do not generally provide detailed information about the people of foreign countries imprisoned. Country-wise list is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

S. No	Name of Country	Number of residents of J&K in prison
1	Afghanistan	Nil
2	Algeria	Nil
3	Angola	Nil
4	Argentina	Nil
5	Armenia	Nil
6	Austria	Nil
7	Australia	Nil
8	Azerbaijan	Nil
9	Bahrain	Nil
10	Belarus	Nil
11	Bangladesh	1
12	Belgium	Nil
13	Bhutan	Nil
14	Botswana	Nil
15	Brazil	Nil
16	Brunei	Nil
17	Bulgaria	Nil
18	Cambodia	1
19	Canada	Nil
20	Chile	Nil
21	China	1
22	Congo	Nil
23	Colombia	Nil
24	Cote D' Ivoire	Nil
25	Croatia	Nil
26	Cuba	Nil
27	Cyprus	1
28	Czech Republic	Nil
29	Denmark	Nil
30	Egypt	Nil
31	Ethiopia	Nil
32	Fiji	Nil
33	Finland	Nil
34	France	Nil
35	Germany	Nil
36	Ghana	Nil
37	Greece	Nil
38	Guatemala	Nil
39	Guyana	Nil
40	Hungary	Nil
41	Iceland	Nil
42	Indonesia	Nil
43	Iran	Nil
44	Iraq	Nil
45	Ireland	Nil
46	Israel	Nil
47	Italy	Nil
48	Jamaica	Nil
49	Japan	Nil
50	Jordan	Nil
51	Kazakhstan	Nil
52	Kenya	Nil
53	Korea (DPR)	Nil
54	Korea (Republic of)	Nil
55	Kuwait	Nil
56	Kyrgyzstan	Nil
57	Laos PDR	Nil
58	Lebanon	Nil
59	Libya	Nil
60	Madagascar	Nil
61	Malawi	Nil
62	Malaysia	Nil
63	Maldives	Nil
64	Mali	Nil
65	Malta	Nil
66	Mauritius	Nil
67	Mexico	Nil
68	Morocco	Nil
69	Mongolia	Nil
70	Mozambique	Nil
71	Myanmar	Nil
72	Namibia	Nil
73	Nepal	Nil
74	Netherlands	Nil

75	New Zealand	Nil
76	Niger	Nil
77	Nigeria	Nil
78	Norway	Nil
79	Oman	N/A
80	Pakistan	7
81	Palestine	Nil
82	Panama	Nil
83	Papua New Guinea	Nil
84	Peru	Nil
85	Philippines	Nil
86	Poland	Nil
87	Portugal	Nil
88	Qatar	Nil
89	Romania	Nil
90	Russia	Nil
91	Saudi Arabia	11
92	Serbia	Nil
93	Senegal	Nil
94	Seychelles	Nil
95	Singapore	Nil
96	Slovak Republic	Nil
97	Slovenia	Nil
98	South Africa	Nil
99	South Sudan	Nil
100	Spain	Nil
101	Sri Lanka	Nil
102	Sudan	Nil
103	Suriname	Nil
104	Sweden	Nil
105	Switzerland	Nil
106	Syria	Nil
107	Tajikistan	Nil
108	Tanzania	Nil
109	Thailand	Nil
110	Trinidad & Tobago	Nil
111	Tunisia	Nil
112	Turkey	Nil
113	Turkmenistan	Nil
114	Uganda	Nil
115	United Arab Emirates	Nil
116	United Kingdom	Nil
117	Ukraine	Nil
118	United States of America	Nil
119	Uzbekistan	Nil
120	Venezuela	Nil
121	Vietnam	Nil
122	Zambia	Nil
123	Zimbabwe	Nil
Total		22
