

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2479**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH AUGUST, 2018/ SHRAVANA 17, 1940 (SAKA)

MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO JAIL INMATES

2479. SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the details as on 30 June, 2018, State-wise, gender-wise and period of detention-wise of the number of inmates who are mentally ill, the number of inmates who are HIV positive, the number of inmates who have been diagnosed with TB and the number of inmates who have been diagnosed with cancer; and

(b) what are the kind of medical services provided to the above categories of inmates?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per the latest information available with the National Crime Records Bureau, State-wise details of mentally ill prison inmates as on 31.12.2016 are given in Annexure-I. Number of inmates who have been diagnosed with HIV positive, cancer and TB is not available with NCRB.

Prisons' is a State subject as per entry 4 of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The administration and management of prisons is primarily the responsibility of respective State Governments.

The Government of India had circulated Model Prison Manual to all States and UTs in May 2016 which has a chapter on Medical Care of prison inmates. MHA has also issued several advisories to States from time to time on various aspects of prison administration including advisories on mental illness/terminally ill patients and HIV+ inmates. These advisories are available on the website of MHA.

State-wise details of mentally ill prison inmates as on 31.12.2016

S. NO	STATE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	135	6	141
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	197	9	206
4	BIHAR	36	2	38
5	CHHATTISGARH	241	29	270
6	GOA	93	7	100
7	GUJARAT	203	12	215
8	HARYANA	106	5	111
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	33	3	36
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	177	8	185
11	JHARKHAND	193	6	199
12	KARNATAKA	310	14	324
13	KERALA	294	15	309
14	MADHYA PRADESH	522	24	546
15	MAHARASHTRA	209	4	213
16	MANIPUR	7	0	7
17	MEGHALAYA	19	0	19
18	MIZORAM	0	0	0
19	NAGALAND	0	0	0
20	ODISHA	802	33	835
21	PUNJAB	81	3	84
22	RAJASTHAN	437	20	457
23	SIKKIM	0	0	0
24	TAMILNADU	51	3	54
25	TELANGANA	145	4	149
26	TRIPURA	15	0	15
27	UTTAR PRADESH	715	42	757
28	UTTARAKHAND	65	5	70
29	WEST BENGAL	426	35	461
30	A & N ISLANDS	6	0	6
31	CHANDIGARH	1	0	1
32	D & N HAVELI	0	0	0
33	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0
34	DELHI	176	29	205
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0
	TOTAL	5695	318	6013