

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1637**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH MARCH, 2022/ PHALGUNA 25, 1943 (SAKA)
UNDERTRIAL PRISONERS FROM MINORITY COMMUNITIES**

1637. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that amongst the undertrial prisoners a significant number are from the Muslim community;**
- (b) whether Government has any data on undertrial prisoners belonging to minority communities;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, whether Government will constitute a committee under the supervision of a retired High Court or Supreme Court judge to understand the details of undertrial prisoners from minority communities?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISHRA)**

(a) to (d): National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles prison statistics reported to it by States and Union Territories (UTs) and publishes the same in its annual publication “Prison Statistics India”. The latest published report is of the year 2020. Religion-wise number of undertrial prisoners in the jails of States and UTs as on 31st December, 2020 are given in Annexure-.

Annexure**Religion-wise number of Undertrial Prisoners as on 31st December, 2020**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Hindu	Muslim	Sikh	Christian	Others	Total
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	4292	501	7	201	0	5001
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	52	5	0	60	10	127
3	ASSAM	2668	3403	81	169	174	6495
4	BIHAR	36937	7007	158	62	23	44187
5	CHHATTISGARH	10860	683	90	199	131	11963
6	GOA	324	48	0	47	0	419
7	GUJARAT	8099	1860	131	83	22	10195
8	HARYANA	11839	2096	911	96	9	14951
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1379	78	65	32	20	1574
10	JHARKHAND	12486	3267	73	1153	124	17103
11	KARNATAKA	7636	2482	5	396	58	10577
12	KERALA	1865	984	0	707	13	3569
13	MADHYA PRADESH	27134	4014	355	82	127	31712
14	MAHARASHTRA #	-	-	-	-	-	26171
15	MANIPUR	212	92	0	165	37	506
16	MEGHALAYA	182	77	0	540	22	821
17	MIZORAM	18	34	0	539	18	609
18	NAGALAND	48	20	1	192	0	261
19	ODISHA	13970	830	22	745	52	15619
20	PUNJAB	4659	722	9047	779	436	15643
21	RAJASTHAN	12719	3161	888	19	143	16930
22	SIKKIM	226	13	0	59	30	328
23	TAMIL NADU	6603	1041	1	1054	10	8709
24	TELANGANA	2725	1041	14	138	28	3946
25	TRIPURA	334	103	0	11	24	472
26	UTTAR PRADESH	56443	22849	492	152	621	80557
27	UTTARAKHAND	2336	1199	334	37	0	3906
28	WEST BENGAL	11130	8774	32	129	79	20144
29	A & N ISLANDS	101	15	0	60	18	194
30	CHANDIGARH	538	36	41	4	0	619
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	80	58	0	0	0	138
32	DELHI	9999	3902	255	340	10	14506
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1152	2381	160	24	0	3717
34	LADAKH	3	7	0	0	11	21
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	2	0	0	0	2
36	PUDUCHERRY	141	5	0	10	0	156
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	249190	72790	13163	8284	2250	371848

Maharashtra did not provide breakup