

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 382**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH JULY, 2022/ ASHADHA 29, 1944 (SAKA)

PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES

382. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has the statistics of private security agents and workers in private security agencies in the country;

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

(c) the ratio of private security agents to the policemen, the State-wise details thereof; and

(d) whether Government is aware of the impact of this on the society?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (d): Private Security Agencies in the country are regulated as per provisions of the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005. Further, as per the Act, Controlling Authorities appointed by State/UT Governments have been assigned the duties of issuance of licence and regulation of private security agencies in a State/UT. This Ministry does not maintain any database in respect of statistics of private security guards in private security agencies in the country, hence the ratio of private security guards to the policemen is not available. However, in the year of 2019, the

Central Government has developed a 'Private Security Agency Licensing Portal' to facilitate the States/UTs for online issue of licence to private security agencies. As per the web portal, there are 18174 valid licenses of Private Security Agencies as on 14.07.2022. The State-wise list of valid licenses of Private Security Agencies is at Annexure.

**Numbers of private security agencies in the country, State/UT-wise:
(as per the database on the web portal psara.gov.in as on 14.7.2022)***

Name of State/UT	Licence Active as on 14.07.2022
Andaman & Nicobar	15
Andhra Pradesh	262
Arunachal Pradesh	1
Assam	240
Bihar	363
Chandigarh	101
Chhattisgarh	128
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	152
Delhi	918
Goa	102
Gujarat	2366
Haryana	1194
Himachal Pradesh	257
Jammu and Kashmir	0
Jharkhand	288
Karnataka	819
Kerala	644
Ladakh	0
Lakshadweep	0
Madhya Pradesh	886
Maharashtra	3086
Manipur	13
Meghalaya	30
Mizoram	7
Nagaland	1
Odisha	506
Puducherry	107
Punjab	868
Rajasthan	1517
Sikkim	20
Tamil Nadu	863
Telangana	650
Tripura	62
Uttar Pradesh	1042
Uttarakhand	349
West Bengal	317
All States and UTs	18174

*As the data is dynamic and maintained at the level of State/UT Governments, the actual figures may differ from information registered on the portal.