

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2799**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH AUGUST, 2026/ SHRAVANA 21, 1948 (SAKA)

MISSING CHILDREN AND TRAFFICKING

2799 SMT. RANJEET RANJAN:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise and State-wise/UT-wise number of children reported missing since 2020-21 till date, including details of the number of traced and untraced children;

(b) the State-wise/UT-wise number of individuals arrested and convicted for child trafficking and the number of cases pending since 2020-21 till date; and

(c) the State-wise/UT-wise number of Anti-Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs) sanctioned, functional, along with details of the number of staff vacancies?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR)

(a): The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles crime statistics reported to it by the States and Union Territories (UTs) and publishes the same in its annual publication 'Crime in India'. The latest published report is of the year 2024. State/UT-wise details of number of missing, traced and untraced children (including previous years untraced missing children) during the years 2020 to 2024 are given in Annexure-I.

(b): State/UT-wise details of persons arrested and persons convicted

under human trafficking, including child trafficking, during the years 2020 to 2024 are given in Annexure-II. Details of number of cases pending under human trafficking is not maintained centrally.

(c): The Ministry of Home Affairs has provided financial assistance to all States/UTs for upgrading/setting up Anti Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs), covering all Districts of States/UTs.

‘Police’ and ‘Public Order’ are “State-List” subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The responsibility of establishing AHTUs in all Districts of the States/UTs and providing sufficient staff for manning the AHTUs vests with respective State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations.

As per information compiled by NCRB, State/UT-wise details of number of AHTUs set up in States/UTs are given in Annexure-III. Specific details on the number of staff vacancies are not maintained centrally.

State/UT-wise details of missing, traced and untraced children (including untraced missing from previous years) during 2020-2022

Sl. No.	State/UT	2020			2021			2022		
		Missing	Traced	Untraced	Missing	Traced	Untraced	Missing	Traced	Untraced
1	Andhra Pradesh	3294	2658	636	4356	3589	767	4813	4192	621
2	Arunachal Pradesh	18	13	5	46	20	26	40	33	7
3	Assam	1562	1232	330	1491	1116	375	1573	1073	500
4	Bihar	12064	4773	7291	11869	5269	6600	12600	5819	6781
5	Chhattisgarh	4047	2530	1517	4795	3019	1776	5210	3374	1836
6	Goa	52	22	30	43	14	29	55	23	32
7	Gujarat	1833	1208	625	2020	1490	530	2387	1775	612
8	Haryana	3272	2047	1225	3711	2137	1574	4214	2410	1804
9	Himachal Pradesh	393	293	100	544	456	88	459	379	80
10	Jharkhand	795	481	314	712	371	341	748	335	413
11	Karnataka	1638	1056	582	2157	1550	607	1717	1173	544
12	Kerala	1645	1517	128	1756	1638	118	1918	1799	119
13	Madhya Pradesh	14553	9944	4609	16221	12486	3735	15087	11161	3926
14	Maharashtra	7310	4804	2506	6635	4311	2324	5393	2801	2592
15	Manipur	79	57	22	85	50	35	95	54	41
16	Meghalaya	76	58	18	84	71	13	38	28	10
17	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
18	Nagaland	30	27	3	29	25	4	45	39	6
19	Odisha	6912	3641	3271	7404	4596	2808	7565	2728	4837
20	Punjab	2706	537	2169	3214	720	2494	3607	1436	2171
21	Rajasthan	4250	3015	1235	6158	4940	1218	7412	6232	1180
22	Sikkim	16	13	3	11	8	3	19	16	3
23	Tamil Nadu	6142	4373	1769	8168	6301	1867	8876	6444	2432
24	Telangana	3755	2978	777	4733	4079	654	4097	3588	509
25	Tripura	157	121	36	189	161	28	154	124	30
26	Uttar Pradesh	4597	2831	1766	5294	2764	2530	5924	3750	2174
27	Uttarakhand	1062	701	361	987	679	308	958	774	184
28	West Bengal	14071	7937	6134	16130	9045	7085	19540	12546	6994
29	A & N Islands	33	24	9	34	27	7	44	33	11
30	Chandigarh	509	153	356	536	181	355	523	161	362
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	24	10	14	33	22	11	22	9	13
32	Delhi UT	10658	5292	5366	11138	5408	5730	11880	5840	6040
33	Jammu & Kashmir	627	183	444	723	240	483	821	376	445
34	Ladakh	5	1	4	4	3	1	1	0	1
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	49	43	6	41	41	0	38	35	3
	TOTAL	108234	64573	43661	121351	76827	44524	127874	80561	47313

Source: Crime in India

State/UT-wise details of missing, traced and untraced children (including untraced missing from previous years) during 2023-2024

Sl. No.	State/UT	2023			2024		
		Missing	Traced	Untraced	Missing	Traced	Untraced
1	Andhra Pradesh	5054	4331	723	4968	4343	625
2	Arunachal Pradesh	40	19	21	52	36	16
3	Assam	2205	1791	414	2880	2446	434
4	Bihar	12299	6561	5738	13314	7186	6128
5	Chhattisgarh	6798	4250	2548	6491	4076	2415
6	Goa	48	17	31	58	30	28
7	Gujarat	2251	1727	524	1995	1429	566
8	Haryana	4611	2740	1871	4926	2806	2120
9	Himachal Pradesh	504	423	81	482	394	88
10	Jharkhand	962	514	448	1042	610	432
11	Karnataka	1893	1422	471	2350	1799	551
12	Kerala	2471	2369	102	2452	2329	123
13	Madhya Pradesh	16017	11182	4835	19131	14245	4886
14	Maharashtra	4619	2574	2045	5540	3737	1803
15	Manipur	89	65	24	85	60	25
16	Meghalaya	94	88	6	105	96	9
17	Mizoram	1	1	0	0	0	0
18	Nagaland	47	47	0	29	29	0
19	Odisha	10775	3503	7272	13495	3566	9929
20	Punjab	3255	1064	2191	3131	935	2196
21	Rajasthan	8012	6613	1399	8597	7371	1226
22	Sikkim	22	9	13	19	15	4
23	Tamil Nadu	10258	8233	2025	10057	7872	2185
24	Telangana	3133	2627	506	2712	2407	305
25	Tripura	268	231	37	281	236	45
26	Uttar Pradesh	6167	4110	2057	6484	4868	1616
27	Uttarakhand	1209	933	276	1402	1351	51
28	West Bengal	21661	14768	6893	22742	17169	5573
29	A & N Islands	61	47	14	44	31	13
30	Chandigarh	553	226	327	545	243	302
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	14	2	12	19	9	10
32	Delhi UT	12324	6972	5352	10843	6762	4081
33	Jammu & Kashmir	839	302	537	838	286	552
34	Ladakh	1	0	1	8	3	5
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	54	48	6	58	51	7
	TOTAL	138609	89809	48800	147175	98826	48349

Source: Crime in India

State/UT-wise details of persons arrested and persons convicted under human trafficking during 2020-2024

Sl. No.	State/UT	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Persons Arrested	Persons Convicted	Persons Arrested	Persons Convicted	Persons Arrested	Persons Convicted	Persons Arrested	Persons Convicted	Persons Arrested	Persons Convicted
1	Andhra Pradesh	619	13	757	8	775	12	623	8	624	12
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3	0	5	0	4	0	10	0	52	0
3	Assam	166	0	349	0	218	0	200	3	208	4
4	Bihar	247	0	331	0	560	8	369	1	414	0
5	Chhattisgarh	105	0	80	2	69	12	61	0	54	0
6	Goa	27	0	26	0	1	2	21	0	13	2
7	Gujarat	68	0	49	0	54	0	48	0	65	5
8	Haryana	51	0	124	0	66	8	177	4	62	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	8	0	32	0	34	0	26	0	46	9
10	Jharkhand	333	58	114	21	131	19	205	20	223	15
11	Karnataka	59	0	97	0	72	0	34	0	48	1
12	Kerala	408	0	347	1	319	0	153	8	151	11
13	Madhya Pradesh	309	5	372	16	394	40	274	56	321	27
14	Maharashtra	567	2	804	1	787	8	1029	2	884	1
15	Manipur	8	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
16	Meghalaya	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	2	0
17	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Nagaland	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Odisha	189	0	228	0	433	0	298	1	267	0
20	Punjab	84	0	53	1	51	1	159	5	82	12
21	Rajasthan	273	0	187	0	201	0	156	0	154	0
22	Sikkim	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tamil Nadu	37	11	10	1	1	0	0	6	32	0
24	Telangana	752	2	1050	0	1019	2	1058	9	1212	6
25	Tripura	7	0	1	0	0	0	29	0	106	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	344	0	310	0	201	0	463	0	313	0
27	Uttarakhand	23	5	49	7	65	0	68	11	56	0
28	West Bengal	109	1	159	6	139	81	196	14	106	3
29	A & N Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Chandigarh	7	0	4	0	3	5	15	3	3	0
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Delhi UT	112	4	174	0	217	4	268	1	324	1
33	Jammu & Kashmir	12	0	7	0	17	0	61	0	45	0
34	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	17	0	25	0	28	2	21	0	35	1
	TOTAL	4966	101	5755	64	5864	204	6024	152	5904	110

Source: Crime in India

State/UT-wise details of Anti Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs) as on 31.12.2024

S. No	States/UTs	No. of AHTUs
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	25
3.	Assam	38
4.	Bihar	44
5.	Chhattisgarh	27
6.	Goa	2
7.	Gujarat	40
8.	Haryana	22
9.	Himachal Pradesh	12
10.	Jharkhand	24
11.	Karnataka	35
12.	Kerala	22
13.	Madhya Pradesh	52
14.	Maharashtra	45
15.	Manipur	16
16.	Meghalaya	11
17.	Mizoram	12
18.	Nagaland	14
19.	Odisha	36
20.	Punjab	29
21.	Rajasthan	43
22.	Sikkim	5
23.	Tamil Nadu	32
24.	Telangana	30
25.	Tripura	8
26.	Uttar Pradesh	75
27.	Uttarakhand	13
28.	West Bengal	39
29.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
30.	Chandigarh	1
31.	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	3
32.	Delhi	17
33.	Jammu & Kashmir	26
34.	Ladakh	2
35.	Lakshadweep	1
36.	Puducherry	4
Total		819

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