

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2141**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH NOVEMBER, 2016/AGRAHAYANA 8, 1938
(SAKA)**

POLICE-PUBLIC RATIO

2141. SHRI SIRAJUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding the present police-public ratio in the country, State-wise;**
- (b) whether the said ratio is as per the recommendations of the UN;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The details of present police-public ratio in the country is at Annexure-I. As per the recommendations of the UN, it should be 222 police personnel for one lakh citizens. In the country, there are 139 police personnel for one lakh citizens, as per data compiled by BPR&D.

As 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects, falling in List II (Entry 1 and 2) of Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to ensure adequate provision of police personnel in respective States and improve police-population ratio. The Central Government has been advising the States to fill up the vacancies in police force and to initiate a time bound action plan.

Further, to fill up the vacancies of IPS Officers, the batch-size of IPS (direct recruitment) has been increased from 88 to 103 from Civil Services Examination (CSE) 2005 to 2008 and to 150 with effect from CSE, 2009. Besides the above, the process of appointment to the Indian Police Service by promotion from State Police Service has been accelerated.

TABLE 1.3—STATE/UT-WISE POLICE PUBLIC RATIO

Sl. No.	States/Uts	Population per Policeman as on 1.1.2015	
		Sanctioned	Actual
1.	2.	3.	4.
1	Andhra Pradesh	740	908
2	Arunachal Pradesh	101	114
3	Assam	493	610
4	Bihar	902	1,433
5	Chhattisgarh	371	457
6	Goa	237	282
7	Gujarat	617	837
8	Haryana	432	640
9	Himachal Pradesh	423	506
10	Jammu & Kashmir	152	176
11	Jharkhand	445	580
12	Karnataka	572	830
13	Kerala	723	713
14	Madhya Pradesh	744	834
15	Maharashtra	613	652
16	Manipur	79	102
17	Meghalaya	183	218
18	Mizoram	92	109
19	Nagaland	108	106
20	Odisha	694	836
21	Punjab	364	378
22	Rajasthan	682	745
23	Sikkim	104	132
24	Tamil Nadu	505	609
25	Telangana	581	728
26	Tripura	136	157
27	Uttar Pradesh	580	1280
28	Uttarakhand	497	550
29	West Bengal	827	1398
30	A & N Islands	119	138
31	Chandigarh	246	276
32	D & N Haveli	1218	1589
33	Daman & Diu	744	869
34	Delhi	244	261
35	Lakshadweep	223	256
36	Puducherry	396	481
All India Total		547	720

Sources: BPR&D
