

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2956
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2016

MISSING CHILDREN

2956: SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:
SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has taken note of the increasing rate of missing children and their trafficking in the country, particularly by organized gangs and if so, the details thereof;
- b) whether the Government has set up web portals to track missing and found children in the country and if so; the details thereof;
- c) the number of website hits so far regarding the number of missing children reported/uploaded on the web portals, along with the number of children rescued/tracked so far with their help, State/UT-wise;
- d) the reasons identified behind the cases of missing children along with the number of cases reported and the persons arrested/convicted during each of the last three years and the current year State/UT-wise;
- e) the measures taken by the Government for rehabilitation and education of such children; and
- f) the further measures taken by the Government in coordination with the other Ministries/Departments and States/UTs to prevent cases of missing children and their trafficking?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

- (a): As per information provided by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the State- wise and gender-wise data on the number of children missing, traced and untraced during the last three years (2013-15) is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b): The Ministry of Women and Child Development has developed web portals “TrackChild” and “Khoya-Paya” to track the missing and found children. The Khoya-Paya has been integrated as citizen corner on TrackChild portal.
- (c): The number of website hits reported on TrackChild portal from January, 2012 to November, 2016 (till date) are 12,13,82,364. The details of the number of missing children reported and uploaded on the portals along with number of children tracked so far with their help, State/UT-wise is at **Annexure-II & III** respectively.

- (d): As per NCRB the details of the number of the cases reported, persons arrested/convicted is at **Annexure-IV**. Some of the reasons behind the cases of missing children could be kidnapping, abduction, trafficking, illegal adoption, run away children and natural calamities.
- (e): The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) is implementing a centrally sponsored Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for the improvement in the well being of children in difficult circumstances. Under ICPS, financial assistance is provided to the States/UTs for, inter-alia, undertaking a situational analysis of children in difficult circumstances, for setting up and maintenance of various types of Homes including Children Homes and Specialised Adoption Agencies. Under ICPS institutional care is provided through Child Care Institutions (CCIs). As a rehabilitative measure in these CCIs, children are provided age appropriate education either within the institution or outside in a formal education system through convergence with other schemes and programs of the Government or civil society. Under the non-institutional care component, ICPS provides support for adoption, foster care and sponsorship.
- (f): The Ministry has been implementing these web portals in association with various stakeholders including Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Ministry of Railways, State Governments/UT Administrations, Child Welfare Committees, Juvenile Justice Boards, National Legal Services Authority, etc. Further Ministry is also collaborating with Ministry of Railways to rescue and rehabilitate children in difficult circumstances who come in contact with Railways by setting up child help desks at platforms, so far they have been formed at 33 major stations.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2956 for answer on 02.11.2016 raised by Shri Ramesh Chander Kaushik, Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel and Shri Bhagwanth Khuba regarding 'Missing Children'.

The State-wise and gender-wise data on the number of children missing, traced and untraced during the last three years (2013-15).

TOTAL NO. OF CHILDREN LESS THAN 18 YEARS MISSING (M)TRACED(T)/UNTRACED (U)STATE-WISE GENDER-WISE FOR THE YEAR 2013-15

S.N O.	STATE/UT	GENDER	2013			2014			2015		
			M	T*	U*	M	T*	U*	M	T*	U*
1	A&N ISLANDS	MALE	(2)13	13	2	(2)11	10	3	(3)11	12	2
		FEMALE	(2)22	20	4	(4)17	16	5	(5)36	37	4
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	MALE	(345)766	709	402	(402)858	754	506	(506)876	467	915
		FEMALE	(312)1365	1330	347	(347)1423	1320	450	(450)1532	882	1100
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	MALE	(15)12	8	19	(19)NIL	NIL	19	(19)33	15	37
		FEMALE	(37)23	11	49	(49)35	20	64	(64)84	35	113
4	ASSAM	MALE	(1246)618	275	1589	(1589)569	275	1883	(1883)556	439	2000
		FEMALE	(1866)929	375	2420	(2420)1006	518	2908	(2908)873	698	3083
5	BIHAR	MALE	(495)632	792	335	(335)1238	955	618	(618)NR	NR	618
		FEMALE	(402)859	503	758	(758)712	532	938	(938)NR	NR	938
6	CHANDIGARH	MALE	(28)69	57	40	(40)52	49	43	(43)81	71	53
		FEMALE	(46)131	106	71	(71)112	100	83	(83)168	156	95
7	CHHATTISGARH	MALE	(237)902	860	279	(279)712	685	306	(306)691	620	377
		FEMALE	(250)2005	1961	294	(294)1064	1049	309	(309)1473	1214	568
8	D&N HAVELI	MALE	(1)4	4	1	(1)4	4	1	(1)NIL	NIL	1
		FEMALE	(1)6	6	1	(1)8	6	3	(3)1	1	3
9	DAMAN & DIU	MALE	(3)7	7	3	(3)4	4	3	(3)17	16	4
		FEMALE	(6)2	1	7	(7)9	3	13	9)13)18	16	15
10	DELHI	MALE	(1408)3316	2882	1842	(1842)3406	2720	2528	(2528)3636	2979	3185
		FEMALE	(1574)3919	3191	2302	(2302)4166	2972	3496	(3496)4292	3203	4585
11	GOA	MALE	(17)58	56	19	(19)23	24	18	(18)11	10	19
		FEMALE	(14)75	76	13	(13)36	33	16	(16)10	10	16
12	GUJARAT	MALE	(228)845	795	278	(278)653	597	334	(334)503	452	385
		FEMALE	(394)1511	1410	495	(495)1079	959	615	(615)871	766	720
13	HARYANA	MALE	(1157)546	330	1373	(1373)645	430	1588	(1588)571	330	1829
		FEMALE	(802)472	302	972	(972)645	397	1220	(1220)528	311	1437
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	MALE	(27)118	116	29	(29)70	63	36	(36)52	41	47
		FEMALE	(16)112	115	13	(13)90	82	21	(21)84	78	27
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	MALE	(248)201	206	243	(243)232	61	414	(414)198	215	397
		FEMALE	(195)233	234	194	(194)219	7	406	(406)188	311	283
16	JHARKHAND	MALE	(173)320	244	249	(249)330	254	325	(325)233	287	271
		FEMALE	(143)315	232	226	(226)267	190	303	(303)317	370	250
17	KARNATAKA	MALE	(610)1898	1812	696	(696)1817	1666	847	(847)1616	1207	1256
		FEMALE	(511)1671	1644	538	(538)1208	1140	606	(606)958	783	781
18	KERALA	MALE	(109)510	488	131	(131)519	498	152	(152)836	892	96
		FEMALE	(119)709	659	169	(169)702	656	215	(215)831	956	90
19	LAKSHADWEEP	MALE	(NIL)NIL	NIL	NIL	(NIL)NIL	NIL	NIL	(NIL)NIL	NIL	NIL
		FEMALE	(NIL)NIL	NIL	NIL	(NIL)NIL	NIL	NIL	(NIL)NIL	NIL	NIL
20	MADHYA PRADESH	MALE	(414)3618	3278	754	(754)2356	2269	841	(841)2319	2207	953
		FEMALE	(960)5737	4787	1910	(1910)4691	4151	2450	(2450)5740	5138	3052
21	MAHARASHTRA	MALE	(1823)5874	5109	2588	(2588)4808	4074	3322	(3322)1659	1686	3295
		FEMALE	(1951)9460	8042	3369	(3369)8286	6927	4728	(4728)2164	2291	4601
22	MANIPUR	MALE	(4)17	18	3	(3)13	14	2	(2)12	10	4
		FEMALE	(NIL)21	20	1	(1)19	20	NIL	(NIL)20	20	NIL
23	MEGHALAYA	MALE	(12)66	61	17	(17)53	47	23	(23)78	56	45
		FEMALE	(12)83	72	23	(23)81	75	29	(29)89	63	55
24	MIZORAM	MALE	(NIL)NIL	NIL	NIL	(NIL)2	2	NIL	(NIL)6	6	NIL
		FEMALE	(1)1	1	1	(1)5	4	2	(2)4	6	NIL
25	NAGALAND	MALE	(111)78	43	146	(146)80	37	189	(189)77	38	228
		FEMALE	(132)90	54	168	(168)105	48	225	(225)104	60	269
26	ODISHA	MALE	(605)743	691	657	(657)414	347	724	(724)542	228	1038
		FEMALE	(1545)1903	1724	1724	(1724)838	505	2057	(2057)1265	470	2852
27	PUDUCHERRY	MALE	(10)24	23	11	(11)19	18	12	(12)25	30	7
		FEMALE	(4)47	47	4	(4)43	39	8	(8)35	40	3

28	PUNJAB	MALE	(465)306	273	498	(498)403	323	578	(578)209	239	548
		FEMALE	(199)306	281	224	(224)275	216	283	(283)524	419	388
29	RAJASTHAN	MALE	(398)1088	1010	476	(476)926	870	532	(532)782	410	904
		FEMALE	(428)1635	1626	437	(437)1181	1108	510	(510)1387	636	1261
30	SIKKIM	MALE	(NIL)48	48	NIL	(NIL)52	49	3	(3)59	57	5
		FEMALE	(NIL)76	73	3	(3)47	47	3	(3)61	58	6
31	TAMILNADU	MALE	(522)1051	1069	504	(504)1176	1138	542	(542)1373	1355	560
		FEMALE	(552)2012	2011	553	(553)2197	2202	548	(548)2907	2846	609
32	TELANGANA	MALE	(300)1067	995	372	(372)988	933	427	(427)1388	1017	798
		FEMALE	(392)1969	1863	498	(498)2008	1896	610	(610)2276	1680	1206
33	TRIPURA	MALE	(NIL)136	135	1	(1)119	118	2	(2)42	31	13
		FEMALE	(1)350	347	4	(4)327	326	5	(5)129	122	12
34	UTTAR PRADESH	MALE	(669)1924	1786	807	(807)1360	1168	999	(999)1435	1067	1367
		FEMALE	(416)1492	1330	578	(578)958	774	762	(762)1221	814	1169
35	UTTARAKHAND	MALE	(151)181	159	173	(173)164	160	177	(177)238	316	99
		FEMALE	(80)101	93	88	(88)143	126	105	(105)198	226	77
36	WEST BENGAL	MALE	(8658)4268	2536	10390	(10390)332 0	2315	11395	(11395)211 7	1478	12034
		FEMALE	(19543)769 4	5014	22223	(22223)833 3	6005	24551	(24551)487 5	3496	25930
TOTAL			78660	66449	65608	69731	57400	77939	57545	46496	88988
BACKLOG TOTAL			53397			65608			77939		
GRAND TOTAL			132057			135339			135484		

1. THE FIGURES MENTIONED IN THE BRACKETS ARE THE BACKLOG OF PREVIOUS YEAR.
2. NR STANDS FOR DATA NOT RECEIVED
3. NIL STANDS FOR NO CHILDREN MISSING/TRACED/UNTRACED
4. FIGURES OF 2013-15 HAVE BEEN CHANGED BY SOME STATES. HENCE VARIATION IN DATA.

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2956 for answer on 02.11.2016 raised by Shri Ramesh Chander Kaushik, Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel and Shri Bhagwanth Khuba regarding 'Missing Children'.

Number of children reported missing and uploaded on TrackChild portal along with number of children reported recovered since 01-01-2012 to 29-11-2016.

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Missing*	Recovered#
1.	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLAND	27	24
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	742	508
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	55	34
4.	ASSAM	2746	720
5.	BIHAR	1339	180
6.	CHANDIGARH	279	101
7.	CHATTISGARH	5359	3939
8.	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	1	0
9.	DAMAN & DIU	37	24
10.	DELHI	25228	8921
11.	GOA	489	315
12.	GUJARAT	30102	16111
13.	HARYANA	3936	11109
14.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	432	221
15.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	324	146
16.	JHARKHAND	829	101
17.	KARNATAKA	13692	9809
18.	KERALA	2105	1366
19.	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0
20.	MADHYA PRADESH	21565	16272
21.	MAHARASHTRA	15489	16472
22.	MANIPUR	0	0
23.	MEGHALAYA	491	421
24.	MIZORAM	10	9
25.	NAGALAND	57	23
26.	ODISHA	7706	3996
27.	PONDICHERY	62	94
28.	PUNJAB	2314	1772
29.	RAJASTHAN	5116	2686
30.	SIKKIM	147	96
31.	TAMILNADU	7108	3825
32.	TELANGANA	1909	1156
33.	TRIPURA	50	7
34.	UTTAR PRADESH	28528	15704
35.	UTTRAKHAND	1560	639
36.	WEST BENGAL	49148	41643
	Total	2,28,982	1,58,444

*No of children reported as missing on TrackChild portal by Police in different States/UTs.

#No of children reported recovered by Police in different States/UTs includes children who are registered as missing on TrackChild portal and those who have been recovered and are not reported as missing on the TrackChild portal.

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Report of Missing & Sighted cases reported on Khoya-Paya Web Portal since 2nd June 2015 to 29th November 2016

1. Total number of missing cases published : 922
2. Total number of cases of children sighted published: 5568
3. Total Missing/Sighted cases closed on the portal: 2671

Annexure-IV

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2956 for answer on 02.11.2016 raised by Shri Ramesh Chander Kaushik, Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel and Shri Bhagwanth Khuba regarding 'Missing Children'.

State/UT-wise Cases Reported (CR), Cases Chargesheeted (CS), Cases Convicted (CV), Persons Arrested (PAR), Persons Charge-sheeted (PCS) and Persons Convicted (PCV) under Kidnapping & Abduction of Children During 2013-2015.

S. No.	State/UT	2013						2014						2015					
		CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	Andhra Pradesh	1014	732	20	1012	833	48	600	352	5	684	522	5	497	306	6	448	444	8
2	Arunachal Pradesh	40	22	0	32	23	0	66	26	0	50	37	0	120	39	0	47	46	0
3	Assam	80	48	5	75	50	5	152	44	1	152	44	1	383	75	1	410	75	1
4	Bihar	1180	990	53	1577	2023	88	1585	865	20	1688	1191	22	1231	716	10	1148	980	28
5	Chhattisgarh	1634	508	27	435	428	43	1844	822	84	933	978	100	1846	624	156	787	789	179
6	Goa	90	13	1	34	22	3	134	17	0	40	27	0	102	29	2	29	31	2
7	Gujarat	1429	1030	20	1496	1379	24	2101	1290	17	1819	1803	23	1589	879	14	1137	1215	16
8	Haryana	911	377	35	488	482	37	816	237	45	381	373	49	1255	346	38	427	378	39
9	Himachal Pradesh	198	70	8	81	94	8	210	53	1	92	72	1	232	62	2	83	81	4
10	Jammu & Kashmir	26	18	0	40	40	0	139	49	0	122	68	0	244	69	1	162	115	1
11	Jharkhand	48	23	2	34	35	2	94	48	7	92	61	10	110	56	7	86	65	10
12	Karnataka	700	234	2	379	363	2	1177	352	5	721	485	6	1605	340	4	613	483	4
13	Kerala	136	102	4	155	122	5	130	131	0	160	160	0	171	135	7	194	160	5
14	Madhya Pradesh	2262	874	97	1165	1147	152	6339	2083	204	2701	2519	260	5265	1997	155	2466	2677	215
15	Maharashtra	1698	922	8	1495	1359	11	2616	906	12	1642	1330	17	6960	1329	32	2617	1782	37
16	Manipur	56	0	0	6	0	0	69	1	0	15	0	0	52	13	0	25	13	0
17	Meghalaya	35	15	0	17	16	0	43	13	0	22	13	0	48	11	0	19	11	0
18	Mizoram	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	0	2	2	0	9	6	2	8	6	2
19	Nagaland	4	1	4	8	1	4	7	5	3	7	5	3	40	13	2	23	19	2
20	Odisha	366	179	3	250	236	3	800	259	3	392	347	3	986	344	2	439	423	2
21	Punjab	690	293	61	493	348	80	871	247	38	658	432	47	937	366	87	667	470	101
22	Rajasthan	1426	541	91	709	699	181	1814	660	95	866	849	133	1690	613	51	766	794	68
23	Sikkim	14	14	12	25	26	12	17	7	1	6	4	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
24	Tamil Nadu	499	281	106	506	411	122	390	177	39	437	385	63	398	186	10	387	333	17

25	Telangana							634	281	10	751	602	10	608	344	6	391	446	7
26	Tripura	21	17	1	20	17	1	88	34	1	74	51	3	92	53	4	52	53	4
27	Uttar Pradesh	6002	3708	558	12978	7389	985	5875	3955	748	11537	7508	1498	5913	3488	994	11680	6887	1682
28	Uttarakhand	181	73	15	31	31	21	275	107	15	118	120	16	444	58	39	103	98	46
29	West Bengal	1388	444	2	739	701	3	2351	1410	2	2432	1491	2	1951	1984	0	2214	2167	0
	TOTAL STATE(S)	22130	11531	1136	24282	18277	1841	31239	14433	1356	28594	21479	2272	34780	14483	1632	27430	21043	2480
30	A & N Islands	12	9	0	3	9	0	12	6	0	8	7	0	28	7	0	9	8	0
31	Chandigarh	164	51	9	55	48	9	130	47	7	48	55	7	164	24	8	41	37	9
32	D&N Haveli	10	3	1	2	3	3	8	3	0	3	3	0	14	4	0	7	5	0
33	Daman & Diu	8	1	0	1	1	0	4	2	0	2	2	0	21	0	0	2	2	0
34	Delhi UT	5809	406	86	603	474	108	6452	586	73	492	612	78	6881	533	51	558	569	67
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	34	7	0	5	7	0	9	5	0	5	5	0	5	3	0	7	6	0
	TOTAL UT(S)	6037	477	96	669	542	120	6615	649	80	558	684	85	7113	571	59	624	627	76
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	28167	12008	1232	24951	18819	1961	37854	15082	1436	29152	22163	2357	41893	15054	1691	28054	21670	2556

Source:NCRB

