

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2018**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 2017/ PHALGUNA 23, 1938 (SAKA)

DATA ON NARCOTIC HABIT

2018. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has collected and released data on India's narcotics habits;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether according to the findings of the Government there is a rise in the popularity of methaqualone sold as Mandrax in Britain and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether according to the report only a fraction of the drugs seized as contraband are disposed off and accounted for; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the status of drugs seized but not disposed off or otherwise accounted for, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has conducted a National Survey on the extent, pattern and trend of drug abuse in the year 2000-2001 and it is estimated that about 732 lakh persons in India were users of alcohol and drugs of which 87 lakh used Cannabis, 20 lakh used opiates and 625 lakh were users of Alcohol. Thereafter, no national survey on drug abuse has been conducted.

(c): The drug Law Enforcement agencies in India has seized 46873.052 kg of Methaqualone and arrested 20 persons including 8 foreign nationals. It indicates that the drug is in demand in India and may be popular among users. Details of seizure of cases is placed as Annexure-A.

(d) & (e): It is not true that only a fraction of the drugs seized as contraband are disposed off and accounted for by the Government agencies. All seized drugs are deposited in the Malkhana of enforcement agencies concerned or NDPS courts, where these are kept in safe custody as per the procedure laid down by the Government.

The seized drugs are disposed off only after obtaining order from the competent court by the Drug Disposal Committee as specified in the guidelines or notifications in this regard. All seized drugs are eventually disposed off as disposal is a continuous process. The State-wise details of seizures and disposals during the year 2016 is enclosed at Annexure-‘B’.

Methaqualone/Mandrax Seizure For Year 2016

Sl. No.	Date Of Seizure mm/dd/yyyy	Agency	Source	Destination	Quantity (In Kg)	Persons Arrested	
						Indians	Foreigners
1	01/14/2016	Narcotics Control Bureau	India	Australia	1.395	Nil	Nil
2	04/09/2016	Narcotics Control Bureau	Nepal	Hong Kong (China)	0.140	3	3 Nepal
3	04/15/2016	Narcotics Control Bureau	Not Available	Ethiopia	3.0	Nil	1 Zambia
4	06/16/2016	Narcotics Control Bureau	Not Available	Not Available	0.560	Nil	1 Ghana 1 Nigeria
5	06/21/2016	Narcotics Control Bureau	Not Available	South Africa	14.250	Nil	1 South Africa 1 Nigeria
6	08/20/2016	Narcotics Control Bureau	Not Available	Not Available	3.7	2	Nil
7	10/28/2016	Dir. Of Revenue Intelligence	Not Available	Not Available	23500	Nil	Nil
8	12/29/2016	Other Central Agencies	Not Available	Not Available	0.100	1	Nil
9	11-02-2016	Dir. Of Revenue Intelligence	Not Available	South Africa	23320	5	Nil
10	10/14/2016	Customs	Not Available	Malaysia	29.907	1	Nil
TOTAL					46873.052	12	8

State wise drugs seized for the year 2016

	(Qty. in Kg)																		
	ATS	COCAINE	EPHEDRI NE	GANJA	HASHISH	HEROIN	KETAMIN E	MDMA	MEPHEDR ONE	METHAQU ALONE (MANDRA X)	MORPHIN E	OPIUM	OTHER MANUFAC TURED DRUGS	OTHER PSYCHOT ROPIC SUBSTAN CES	SYRUP	POPPY STRAW + POPPY HUSK	SPASMO etc.	TABLETS OF ALLTYPE IN NO.	
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	
ANDHRA PRADESH	240.19	0.00	0.00	129137.77	0.00	2.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	96.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	3950	
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.00	0.00	0.00	2596.15	0.00	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.19	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	
ASSAM	0.00	0.11	0.02	5249.52	0.00	4.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.10	146.10	0.00	34.00	174831	4.00	200	157673	
BIHAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	4862.25	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.98	0.00	0.00	20200	116.20	2880	0	
CHANDIGARH	0.48	0.00	0.00	63.84	48.98	26.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.82	0.00	0.00	24	651.78	1685	4485	
CHHATTISGARH	0.00	0.00	0.00	10394.33	100.00	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.80	0.00	0.00	3650	68.50	3310	30809	
GOA	0.00	0.33	0.00	49.41	5.94	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.70	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	
GUJARAT	1419.05	0.00	0.00	6674.99	29.39	3.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.81	125.54	0.17	0.00	0	5894.53	0	967700	
HARYANA	0.00	0.50	0.00	1972.91	226.68	651.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	162.10	0.00	0.00	0	7549.16	0	88062	
HIMMACHAL PRADESH	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.74	383.83	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.87	0.00	0.00	3029	610.59	471	132519	
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.00	0.00	0.00	127.78	158.69	173.38	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.61	0.00	0.00	15363	4778.77	1282	98146	
JHARKHAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	1199.47	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.67	50.00	0.00	100	1651.17	0	0	
KARNATAKA	1.38	8.05	20.00	3860.13	0.28	254.22	23.85	0.03	0.00	29.91	0.00	1.85	5.03	0.00	0	9.52	0	0	
KERALA	0.00	0.00	0.00	4028.06	12.32	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	398.13	13.53	0	0.00	355	298	
MADHAYA PRADESH	0.00	0.00	0.00	6780.75	88.51	18.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.48	117.49	2052.00	657.29	20162	17329.25	355029	457594	
MAHARASHTRA	2.16	4.62	44503.00	6793.59	137.53	10.56	0.09	44.71	0.06	553.13	0.00	3.90	0.00	0.00	294	0.00	0	445	
MANIPUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	118.50	0.00	2.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.50	47.61	0.00	0.00	1287	0.00	0	104132	
MEGHALAYA	0.00	0.00	0.00	378.29	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	96	0.00	0	109	
MIZORAM	2.01	0.00	23.85	258.41	0.00	6.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.87	0.00	0.00	550	0.00	19843	1882840	
NAGALAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	8605.50	0.00	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.50	0.00	0.00	10038	0.00	0	409096	
NEW DELHI	1.09	7.47	426.99	11476.51	246.75	78.99	12.97	0.00	173.25	23519.21	0.00	195.36	100.90	238.12	98430	600.00	0	1773920	
ORISSA	0.00	0.00	0.00	30798.11	0.00	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.21	0.00	0.00	1041	0.00	96	0	
PUNJAB	0.00	0.00	0.00	461.41	117.48	297.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	309.72	130.62	98.73	7058	33220.89	27530	1694691	
RAJASTHAN	0.00	0.02	0.00	3400.52	56.73	27.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	523.41	221.04	0.00	681	43832.05	0	47954	
TAMIL NADU	4.07	3.74	10.26	2768.56	0.00	2.33	25.55	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	250	15344	
TELANGANA	0.00	0.14	56.00	8520.00	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	32	
TRIPURA	0.00	0.00	0.00	808.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1004	0.00	0	0	
UTTAR PRADESH	12.20	3.00	0.00	9168.20	741.81	41.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.51	134.61	0.00	551.91	0	8213.58	234	50326	
UTTRAKHAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	463.23	233.66	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.23	0.00	0.00	0	206.60	5007	10038	
WEST BENGAL	0.00	0.28	0.00	16678.80	32.33	36.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.84	1.00	116.37	0.00	0.00	335233	14802.29	0	9200	
TOTAL	1,682.62	28.26	45,040.11	2,77,803.70	2,675.90	1,644.67	66.06	44.96	173.31	24,106.53	24.41	2,219.52	2,957.88	1,593.58	693071	1,39,538.88	418172	7939363	

As reported upto 08.03.2017

Qty. in Kg- 4,99,600.39	Qty. in nos.- 90,50,606
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State wise Drug Disposal of seized Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances for the year 2016

	Acetic Anhydride	COCAINE	EPHEDRINE/ PSEUDOEPHEDRINE	GANJA	HASHISH	HEROIN	Morphine	OPIUM	Opium liquid	Other Manufactured Drugs	Other Psychotropic Substances	Phensedyl bottles (in nos.)	POPPY HUSK & POPPY STRAW	Spasmo (in nos.)	All type of tablets (in nos.)
ANDHRA PRADESH	1.73	0	1.84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAM	0	0	719.85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1100	0	0	7028
CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	19.69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUJARAT	4370	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARYANA	0	0	0	46.17	180.97	2.42	0	181.5	0	0	0	0	32871.29	0	0
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	6.85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MADHAYA PRADESH	4	0	0	75.4	9.09	31.68	2.1	291.45	50	0	0.35	0	25499.6	0	0
MAHARASHTRA	0	0	6.72	2541.25	71.8	76.24	0.09	8	0	93.6	0	0	0	0	0
MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NAGALAND	0	0	0	2317	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	1861	0	0	109305
PUNJAB	0	0.01	0	662.13	271.59	494.51	0	3464.59	0	427.92	182.23	28270	261515.5	40926	6339054
RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	624.83	0.83	16.07	49.39	0	0	0	0	0	1645.11	0	0
UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	19.64	0	0.41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700	27250
UTTARAKHAND	0	1.15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST BENGAL	0	0	167.68	5086.22	0	18.37	4.8	0.17	0	35.32	0	0	151.12	2744	0
Total	4375.73	1.16	896.09	11372.64	534.28	666.24	56.38	3948.21	50	556.84	182.58	31231	321682.6	44370	6482637

Qty in Kgs	Qty in Nos
3,44,322.75	65,58,238