

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3791
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2017

WEB PORTALS ON MISSING CHILDREN

3791: SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up web portals to track missing and found children in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of website hits regarding the number of missing children on the web portals along with the number of children rescued/tracked, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the reasons identified behind the cases of missing children; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government for rehabilitation and education of such rescued children in coordination with the other Ministries/ Departments and States/UTs?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

- (a) 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 a citizen corner on TrackChild portal.
- (b) The number of website hits reported on TrackChild portal from January, 2012 to March, 2017 (upto 20-03-2017) are 12,62,10,875 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-I & II** respectively.
- (c) & (d) Some of the reasons behind the cases of missing children could be kidnapping, abduction, trafficking, illegal adoption, run away children, due to natural calamities. The Ministry 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.

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-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3791 for answer on 24.03.2017 raised by Shri Satish Chandra Dubey regarding 'Web Portal on Missing Children'.

Number of children reported missing and uploaded on TrackChild portal along with number of children reported recovered since 01-01-2012 to 20-03-2017.

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Missing*	Recovered#
1.	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLAND	56	53
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	1070	565
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	57	34
4.	ASSAM	2857	749
5.	BIHAR	1753	382
6.	CHANDIGARH	355	125
7.	CHATTISGARH	5766	4339
8.	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	1	0
9.	DAMAN & DIU	41	30
10.	DELHI	26761	9727
11.	GOA	490	320
12.	GUJARAT	32846	18812
13.	HARYANA	4098	11184
14.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	464	255
15.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	326	147
16.	JHARKHAND	830	101
17.	KARNATAKA	14510	10349
18.	KERALA	2223	1432
19.	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0
20.	MADHYA PRADESH	24128	18480
21.	MAHARASHTRA	15929	17134
22.	MANIPUR	0	0
23.	MEGHALAYA	517	446
24.	MIZORAM	10	9
25.	NAGALAND	57	23
26.	ODISHA	7920	4073
27.	PONDICHERRY	63	95
28.	PUNJAB	2339	1787
29.	RAJASTHAN	5664	3130
30.	SIKKIM	156	99
31.	TAMILNADU	7641	4852
32.	TELANGANA	1976	1229
33.	TRIPURA	50	7
34.	UTTAR PRADESH	28976	15877
35.	UTTRAKHAND	1642	683
36.	WEST BENGAL	51366	43645
Total		2,42,938	1,70,173

*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.

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3791 for answer on 24.03.2017 raised by Shri Satish Chandra Dubey regarding 'Web Portal on Missing Children'.

Report of Missing & Sighted cases reported on Khoya-Paya Web Portal since 2nd June 2015 to 20th March 2017

1. Total number of missing cases published : 992
2. Total number of cases of children sighted published: 6534
3. Total Missing/Sighted cases closed on the portal: 3355