

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2535**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 01ST AUGUST, 2017 / SHRAVANA 10, 1939 (SAKA)

UNIDENTIFIED BODIES

2535. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of unidentified bodies recovered in the country during the last three years, State-wise;**
- (b) the details of the average age group of such unclaimed bodies/unidentified bodies, State-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has noticed increasing trend of such cases;**
- (d) if so, whether such cases have been investigated; and**
- (e) if so, the number of cases investigated during the said period?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): State/UT wise unidentified dead bodies recovered and inquest conducted during 2014-2016 is at Annexure. Data on age group of such unclaimed bodies/ unidentified bodies is not available with the National Crime Records Bureau separately. 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, the State Governments are primarily responsible for prevention, detection, registration and investigation of crime.

State/UT-wise number of unidentified dead bodies recovered & inquest conducted during 2014-2016

SL	State/UT	2014	2015	2016*
1	Andhra Pradesh	1677	603	1622
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3	3	7
3	Assam	499	556	408
4	Bihar	1996	85	1185
5	Chhattisgarh	269	417	400
6	Goa	186	304	243
7	Gujarat	1830	2416	2835
8	Haryana	1566	1145	1566
9	Himachal Pradesh	415	92	207
10	Jammu & Kashmir	103	128	110
11	Jharkhand	10	34	512
12	Karnataka	2417	3533	3818
13	Kerala	226	243	280
14	Madhya Pradesh	549	507	827
15	Maharashtra	4860	6185	6268
16	Manipur	16	5	51
17	Meghalaya	62	164	77
18	Mizoram	1	0	5
19	Nagaland	0	0	11
20	Odisha	1335	1013	1261
21	Punjab	966	928	1015
22	Rajasthan	1204	549	925
23	Sikkim	1	0	5
24	Tamil Nadu	2657	3739	5167
25	Telangana	1052	1773	2143
26	Tripura	23	18	21
27	Uttar Pradesh	3707	3409	3663
28	Uttarakhand	497	508	418
29	West Bengal	3740	3086	4998
	TOTAL STATE(S)	31867	31443	40048
30	A & N Islands	1	0	2
31	Chandigarh	82	70	53
32	D&N Haveli	3	0	1
33	Daman & Diu	8	10	33
34	Delhi UT	3115	3063	3008
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	1
36	Puducherry	139	6	137
	TOTAL UT(S)	3348	3149	3235
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	35215	34592	43283

Source: Crime in India

Note: * provisional