

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2698**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2017/ SHRAVANA 10, 1939 (SAKA)**

**JAIL BREAKS**

**2698. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of jail breaks had occurred in the country and many prisoners have escaped from the jails;**

**(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;**

**(c) the total number of such cases reported and number of prisoners escaped during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and**

**(d) the number of responsible officers identified along with the action taken against them during the said period, State-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): As per data collected from States and UTs by the National Crime Records Bureau, the number of cases of Jail breaks & escape of prisoners from various Jails in the country for the last three years is at Annex-I.**

**(d): Prisons is a State subject under Entry 4 of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. This information is not compiled centrally.**

Annexure referred in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2698 for answer on 1.8.2017.

S/No.	State/UT	Jail Break			Escape from prisons		
		2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	4	4	5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	4
3	Assam	0	0	0	8	0	2
4	Bihar	0	0	0	4	7	1
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	4	6
6	Goa	0	0	0	1	0	0
7	Gujarat	0	0	1	3	1	1
8	Haryana	0	0	1	0	0	2
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	2	1	0	8	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	0	0	0	1	0	0
12	Karnataka	0	0	0	5	4	10
13	Kerala	0	0	0	4	4	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	2	1	0	16	7	7
15	Maharashtra	0	0	0	7	9	13
16	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	1	0	1	1	0	6
18	Mizoram	0	1	0	0	2	4
19	Nagaland	0	1	1	0	12	2
20	Odisha	0	0	0	10	5	4
21	Punjab	0	0	1	2	3	3
22	Rajasthan	1	0	1	11	10	9
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamilnadu	0	0	0	5	6	3
25	Telangana	-	0	0	-	0	0
26	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	1	6	7	6	3	4
28	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	West Bengal	0	0	0	5	7	2
30	A & N Islands	0	0	0	3	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	D & N Haveli	0	5	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	7	0	0
34	Delhi	0	0	1	0	0	1
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>89</b>

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