

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3928**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018 /PHALGUNA 29, 1939 (SAKA)**

**MISSING CHILDREN**

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

- (a) whether a large number of children have been reported missing in the country including metropolitan cities;**
- (b) if so, the total number of such cases reported, guilty arrested, convicted and the action taken against the guilty persons during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including metrocities;**
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study in this regard;**
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof; and**
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to curb such cases in the country?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): As per the information provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), details of State/UT-wise and city-wise cases registered, yet to be recovered/untraced missing children from previous years, children missing during the year, total recovered/traced and total yet to be recovered/untraced missing children in the country during 2014-2016 are given in Annexure-I & II respectively. Details of State/UT-wise cases**

**registered, cases charge-sheeted, cases convicted, persons arrested, persons charge-sheeted, persons convicted for kidnapping & abduction of children during the period 2014-2016 are given in Annexure-III.**

**(c) to (e): 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The responsibilities to maintain law and order, protection of life and property of the citizens rest primarily with the respective State Governments. The State Governments are competent to deal with such offences under the extant provisions of laws. Ministry of Home Affairs has issued Advisories for combating crimes against children. These Advisories are also available on [www.mha.gov.in](http://www.mha.gov.in).**

**Ministry of Home Affairs advised all States/UTs to rescue the missing children by way of conducting sustained campaigns throughout the country. Accordingly, "Operation Smile" (1st January, 2015 to 31st January, 2015), "Operation Muskaan" (1st July, 2015 to 31st July, 2015), "Operation Smile-II" (1st January to 31st January, 2016), "Operation Muskaan-II" (1st July, 2016 to 31st July, 2016) and "Operation Muskaan-III" (1st July, 2017 to 31st July, 2017) have been conducted in the country.**

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## State/UT-wise Missing, Recovered/Traced, Unrecovered/Untraced Children during 2014-2016

SL	State/UT	Cases Registered	2014					Cases Registered	2015					Cases Registered	2016				
			Unrecovered/ Untraced Missing Children from Previous years	Children Missing	Total Children Missing	Total Recovered/ Traced	Total Un- recovered/ Untraced Missing Children		Un- recovered/ Untraced Missing Children from Previous years	Children Missing	Total Children Missing	Total Recovered/ Traced	Total Un- recovered/ Untraced Missing Children		Unrecovered/ Untraced Missing Children from Previous years	Children Missing	Total Children Missing	Total Recovered/ Traced	Total Un- recovered/ Untraced Missing Children
1	Andhra Pradesh	1849	1399	2043	3442	2449	993	2080	993	2285	3278	2109	1169	1972	1169	2155	3324	1912	1412
2	Arunachal Pradesh	43	0	43	43	35	8	93	3	102	105	82	23	35	23	38	61	33	28
3	Assam	1386	14	1388	1402	721	681	1429	671	1498	2169	1137	1032	1381	1032	1381	2413	1069	1344
4	Bihar	1263	810	1539	2349	890	1459	1966	1466	2057	3523	2444	1079	4817	1079	4817	5896	3026	2870
5	Chhattisgarh	1719	511	1779	2290	1794	496	2087	584	2102	2686	1821	865	2236	865	2262	3127	2051	1076
6	Goa	59	29	63	92	60	32	37	32	41	73	42	31	25	31	26	57	25	32
7	Gujarat	1308	597	1375	1972	1284	688	1034	688	1092	1780	1088	692	1303	692	1315	2007	1247	760
8	Haryana	1292	1982	1299	3281	821	2460	1616	1472	1736	3208	1401	1807	1620	1807	1768	3575	1695	1880
9	Himachal Pradesh	166	253	205	458	379	79	232	73	249	322	212	110	170	110	170	280	174	106
10	Jammu & Kashmir	398	822	638	1460	508	952	205	952	414	1366	590	776	303	766	304	1070	354	716
11	Jharkhand	316	342	384	726	394	332	331	353	367	720	191	529	433	529	479	1008	329	679
12	Karnataka	3265	734	4034	4768	2982	1786	1694	1817	2677	4494	2213	2281	1289	2281	1943	4224	2733	1491
13	Kerala	832	216	1079	1295	905	390	1327	390	1579	1969	1591	378	1382	211	1524	1735	1520	215
14	Madhya Pradesh	6521	3610	6689	10299	5730	4569	7129	4849	7919	12768	9203	3565	7838	3565	8503	12068	8197	3871
15	Maharashtra	10691	8382	11301	19683	13757	5926	3931	5926	4450	10376	4782	5594	3976	5594	4388	9982	4357	5625
16	Manipur	36	0	36	36	34	2	34	36	34	70	30	40	126	40	146	186	172	14
17	Meghalaya	134	0	134	134	122	12	167	12	167	179	119	60	124	60	124	184	155	29
18	Mizoram	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	4	0	4	4	3	1	27	1	33	34	28	6	67	6	71	77	63	14
20	Odisha	1049	2098	1090	3188	407	2781	1807	2781	1807	4588	698	3890	1901	3890	1901	5791	589	5202
21	Punjab	540	582	573	1155	543	612	552	612	559	1171	478	693	584	693	597	1290	510	780
22	Rajasthan	1748	1215	2332	3547	2598	949	2330	949	2507	3456	1233	2223	1831	2223	1980	4203	3216	987
23	Sikkim	94	2	94	96	88	8	101	0	119	119	74	45	106	41	109	150	110	40
24	Tamil Nadu	2721	1057	3373	4430	3340	1090	3334	1090	4280	5370	4201	1169	3549	1169	4632	5801	4660	1141
25	Telangana	2327	590	2438	3028	1681	1347	2697	1347	2987	4334	3313	1021	3323	1021	3679	4700	3597	1103
26	Tripura	446	4	446	450	446	4	165	8	171	179	151	28	160	28	169	197	171	26
27	Uttar Pradesh	2081	1844	2089	3933	2265	1668	2716	1668	2720	4388	2122	2266	2862	2266	2903	5169	1861	3308
28	Uttarakhand	236	0	236	236	144	92	531	218	531	749	325	424	435	424	435	859	589	270
29	West Bengal	10809	7553	14371	21924	14793	7131	7676	7131	7676	14807	6261	8546	5507	8546	8335	16881	5388	11493
	<b>TOTAL STATE(S)</b>	<b>53335</b>	<b>34646</b>	<b>61077</b>	<b>95723</b>	<b>59175</b>	<b>36548</b>	<b>47329</b>	<b>36122</b>	<b>52162</b>	<b>88284</b>	<b>47942</b>	<b>40342</b>	<b>49355</b>	<b>40161</b>	<b>56154</b>	<b>96315</b>	<b>49803</b>	<b>46512</b>
30	A & N Islands	26	6	28	34	26	8	38	8	47	55	49	6	47	6	47	53	48	5
31	Chandigarh	159	177	164	341	137	204	200	204	217	421	187	234	195	234	201	435	152	283
32	D&N Haveli	24	0	24	24	13	11	0	11	0	11	5	6	1	6	2	8	2	6
33	Daman & Diu	9	0	9	9	4	5	21	5	25	30	20	10	21	10	29	39	27	12
34	Delhi UT	7171	4810	7513	12323	6349	5974	7592	5994	7928	13922	6182	7740	6657	7740	6921	14661	5863	8798
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	56	0	59	59	57	2	59	3	64	67	64	3	53	5	53	58	49	9
	<b>TOTAL UT(S)</b>	<b>7445</b>	<b>4993</b>	<b>7797</b>	<b>12790</b>	<b>6586</b>	<b>6204</b>	<b>7910</b>	<b>6225</b>	<b>8281</b>	<b>14506</b>	<b>6507</b>	<b>7999</b>	<b>6974</b>	<b>8001</b>	<b>7253</b>	<b>15254</b>	<b>6141</b>	<b>9113</b>
	<b>TOTAL (ALL INDIA)</b>	<b>60780</b>	<b>39639</b>	<b>68874</b>	<b>108513</b>	<b>65761</b>	<b>42752</b>	<b>55239</b>	<b>42347</b>	<b>60443</b>	<b>102790</b>	<b>54449</b>	<b>48341</b>	<b>56329</b>	<b>48162</b>	<b>63407</b>	<b>111569</b>	<b>55944</b>	<b>55625</b>

## Cities-wise Missing, Recovered/Traced, Unrecovered/Untraced Children during 2014-2016

SL	Cities	Cases Registered	2014					Cases Registered	2015					Cases Registered	2016				
			Unrecovered/Untraced Children from Previous years	Children Missing	Total Children Missing	Total Recovered/Traced	Total Unrecovered/Untraced Missing Children		Unrecovered/Untraced Missing Children from Previous years	Children Missing	Total Children Missing	Total Recovered/Traced	Total Unrecovered/Untraced Missing Children		Unrecovered/Untraced Missing Children from Previous years	Children Missing	Total Children Missing	Total Recovered/Traced	Total Unrecovered/Untraced Missing Children
1	Agra (Uttar Pradesh)	63	65	63	128	106	22	53	22	54	76	43	33	68	33	68	101	79	22
2	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	205	67	209	276	202	74	191	74	192	266	194	72	405	72	405	477	304	173
3	Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh)	27	0	27	27	12	15	20	15	20	35	9	26	29	26	29	55	22	33
4	Amritsar (Punjab)	46	20	47	67	55	12	74	12	74	86	53	33	57	33	57	90	62	28
5	Asansol (Assam)	640	69	640	709	669	40	184	40	184	224	158	66	136	66	148	214	63	151
6	Aurangabad (Maharashtra)	223	65	228	293	191	102	75	102	75	177	65	112	70	112	70	182	145	37
7	Bengaluru (Karnataka)	1017	372	1536	1908	1159	749	889	749	1268	2017	1186	831	546	831	895	1726	1290	436
8	Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)	414	55	414	469	272	197	466	197	467	664	348	316	322	316	1179	1495	1165	330
9	Chandigarh City	145	157	150	307	120	187	175	187	187	374	163	211	189	211	195	406	148	258
10	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	338	314	405	719	361	358	540	358	702	1060	654	406	604	406	758	1164	810	354
11	Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu)	76	14	105	119	99	20	70	20	92	112	92	20	71	20	87	107	94	13
12	Delhi	6112	4420	6386	10806	5412	5394	6527	3816	6888	10704	5546	5158	5924	5158	6188	11346	5260	6086
13	Dhanbad (Jharkhand)	6	0	6	6	5	1	3	1	3	4	1	3	3	3	3	6	3	3
14	Durg-Bhilainagar(Chhattisgarh)	245	0	265	265	242	23	219	23	227	250	230	20	203	20	211	231	182	49
15	Faridabad (Haryana)	95	15	95	110	69	41	163	41	163	204	77	127	141	127	141	268	95	173
16	Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh)	29	94	29	123	68	55	57	55	57	112	33	79	50	79	50	129	21	108
17	Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh)	122	0	122	122	109	13	153	23	159	182	121	61	202	61	202	263	189	74
18	Hyderabad (Telangana)	617	70	617	687	463	224	247	224	300	524	482	42	362	42	495	537	467	70
19	Indore (Madhya Pradesh)	570	78	570	648	448	200	331	200	331	531	344	187	351	187	354	541	326	215
20	Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)	704	637	717	1354	1270	84	384	84	388	472	242	230	299	230	299	529	460	69
21	Jaipur (Rajasthan)	364	220	411	631	398	233	384	233	418	651	439	212	229	212	235	447	252	195
22	Jamshedpur (Jharkhand)	12	177	12	189	178	11	4	11	6	17	2	15	6	15	6	21	1	20
23	Jodhpur (Rajasthan)	116	24	117	141	108	33	122	32	122	154	114	40	40	20	40	60	48	12
24	Kannur (Kerala)	8	0	8	8	7	1	16	1	17	18	18	0	9	0	13	13	13	0
25	Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)	58	15	58	73	37	36	92	36	92	128	68	60	86	60	86	146	37	109
26	Kochi (Kerala)	22	5	25	30	30	0	46	0	51	51	47	4	48	4	51	55	51	4
27	Kolkata (West Bengal)	400	0	1341	1341	1200	141	917	141	917	1058	730	328	461	328	846	1174	735	439
28	Kollam (Kerala)	94	4	106	110	96	14	67	14	85	99	84	15	40	15	56	71	56	15
29	Kota (Rajasthan)	0	6	0	6	0	6	180	6	189	195	116	79	146	79	180	259	188	71
30	Kozhikode (Kerala)	26	4	28	32	27	5	42	2	56	58	50	8	39	8	49	57	44	13
31	Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)	70	1	70	71	57	14	355	14	355	369	305	64	543	64	543	607	439	168
32	Ludhiana (Punjab)	163	126	163	289	124	165	98	165	98	263	59	204	111	204	115	319	43	276
33	Madurai (Tamil Nadu)	66	43	78	121	71	50	107	50	147	197	123	74	69	77	91	168	117	51
34	Malappuram (Kerala)	7	0	8	8	8	0	37	0	51	51	48	3	31	3	31	34	34	0
35	Meerut (Uttar Pradesh)	33	43	33	76	15	61	40	61	40	101	33	68	22	68	22	90	31	59
36	Mumbai (Maharashtra)	1949	2249	2312	4561	3789	772	1581	772	1739	2511	1505	1006	1993	1006	2160	3166	1897	1269
37	Nagpur (Maharashtra)	554	190	554	744	700	44	101	44	109	153	106	47	197	47	197	244	204	40
38	Nasik (Maharashtra)	367	92	367	459	362	97	15	97	15	112	16	96	0	96	0	96	0	96
39	Patna (Bihar)	51	0	136	136	92	44	256	44	410	454	239	215	477	215	477	692	353	339
40	Pune (Maharashtra)	1572	893	1597	2490	1298	1192	52	1192	250	1442	41	1401	17	1401	38	1439	16	1423
41	Raipur (Chhattisgarh)	338	71	338	409	355	54	303	82	303	385	267	118	285	118	285	403	292	111
42	Rajkot (Gujarat)	50	68	50	118	73	45	0	45	0	45	0	45	0	45	0	45	12	33
43	Ranchi (Jharkhand)	9	35	64	99	97	2	95	2	95	97	5	92	9	92	9	101	24	77
44	Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir)	47	0	57	57	55	2	18	2	18	20	17	3	72	3	72	75	46	29
45	Surat (Gujarat)	182	51	187	238	161	77	274	77	313	390	301	89	196	89	197	286	200	86
46	Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)	43	0	46	46	42	4	91	4	106	110	106	4	50	4	69	73	71	2
47	Thrissur (Kerala)	26	24	26	50	21	29	49	29	49	78	47	31	60	31	60	91	60	31
48	Tiruchirapalli (Tamil Nadu)	28	17	37	54	39	15	32	15	37	52	45	7	34	7	43	50	43	7
49	Vadodara (Gujarat)	126	31	126	157	122	35	27	35	27	62	35	27	125	27	125	152	118	34
50	Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)	18	18	18	36	13	23	20	23	20	43	6	37	28	37	28	65	14	51
51	Vasai Virar (Maharashtra)	315	212	315	527	215	312	7	312	55	367	96	271	63	271	71	342	52	290
52	Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh)	183	111	183	294	158	136	198	136	205	341	290	51	235	51	242	293	180	113
53	Vishakhapatnam(Andhra Pradesh)	73	62	78	140	91	49	75	49	75	124	65	59	46	59	46	105	74	31
	<b>TOTAL CITIES</b>	<b>19064</b>	<b>11304</b>	<b>21580</b>	<b>32884</b>	<b>21371</b>	<b>11513</b>	<b>16522</b>	<b>9969</b>	<b>18301</b>	<b>28270</b>	<b>15464</b>	<b>12806</b>	<b>15799</b>	<b>12789</b>	<b>18317</b>	<b>31106</b>	<b>16930</b>	<b>14176</b>

Source: Crime in India

State/UT-wise Cases Registered (CR),Cases ChargeSheeted (CCS),Cases Convicted (CON),Persons Arrested (PAR),Persons Charge Sheeted (PCS) and Persons Convicted (PCV) under **Kidnapping & Abduction for Crimes against Children** during 2014-2016

SL	State/UT	2014						2015						2016					
		CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	Andhra Pradesh	600	352	5	684	522	5	497	306	6	448	444	8	477	294	8	468	418	15
2	Arunachal Pradesh	66	26	0	50	37	0	120	39	0	47	46	0	54	22	1	31	28	1
3	Assam	152	44	1	152	44	1	383	75	1	410	75	1	1451	162	4	1521	216	4
4	Bihar	1585	865	20	1688	1191	22	1231	716	10	1148	980	28	3257	2360	18	3442	2660	37
5	Chhattisgarh	1844	822	84	933	978	100	1846	624	156	787	789	179	1989	769	142	924	926	172
6	Goa	134	17	0	40	27	0	102	29	2	29	31	2	88	19	0	31	25	0
7	Gujarat	2101	1290	17	1819	1803	23	1589	879	14	1137	1215	16	1749	975	14	1256	1296	17
8	Haryana	816	237	45	381	373	49	1255	346	38	427	378	39	1226	394	21	699	582	24
9	Himachal Pradesh	210	53	1	92	72	1	232	62	2	83	81	4	230	47	0	94	73	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	139	49	0	122	68	0	244	69	1	162	115	1	167	56	1	124	92	1
11	Jharkhand	94	48	7	92	61	10	110	56	7	86	65	10	245	149	21	216	161	21
12	Karnataka	1177	352	5	721	485	6	1605	340	4	613	483	4	2143	365	8	709	494	10
13	Kerala	130	131	0	160	160	0	171	135	7	194	160	5	154	144	1	168	162	1
14	Madhya Pradesh	6339	2083	204	2701	2519	260	5265	1997	155	2466	2677	215	6011	2193	240	3200	2669	309
15	Maharashtra	2616	906	12	1642	1330	17	6960	1329	32	2617	1782	37	7949	1558	30	2153	2099	36
16	Manipur	69	1	0	15	0	0	52	13	0	25	13	0	62	23	0	35	26	0
17	Meghalaya	43	13	0	22	13	0	48	11	0	19	11	0	69	12	1	44	12	1
18	Mizoram	2	2	0	2	2	0	9	6	2	8	6	2	5	4	3	4	5	3
19	Nagaland	7	5	3	7	5	3	40	13	2	23	19	2	47	5	3	31	6	3
20	Odisha	800	259	3	392	347	3	986	344	2	439	423	2	1135	561	2	602	602	2
21	Punjab	871	247	38	658	432	47	937	366	87	667	470	101	1006	286	33	702	422	42
22	Rajasthan	1814	660	95	866	849	133	1690	613	51	766	794	68	1831	660	78	818	822	97
23	Sikkim	17	7	1	6	4	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	11	2	0	8	2	0
24	Tamil Nadu	390	177	39	437	385	63	398	186	10	387	333	17	371	152	28	221	189	37
25	Telangana	634	281	10	751	602	10	608	344	6	391	446	7	727	305	15	578	410	18
26	Tripura	88	34	1	74	51	3	92	53	4	52	53	4	100	59	2	93	76	2
27	Uttar Pradesh	5875	3955	748	11537	7508	1498	5913	3488	994	11680	6887	1682	9657	4214	613	14908	8113	1253
28	Uttarakhand	275	107	15	118	121	16	444	58	39	103	98	46	435	96	8	110	113	8
29	West Bengal	2351	1410	2	2432	1491	2	1951	1984	0	2214	2167	0	3467	1901	5	2234	1901	7
	<b>TOTAL STATE(S)</b>	<b>31239</b>	<b>14433</b>	<b>1356</b>	<b>28594</b>	<b>21480</b>	<b>2272</b>	<b>34780</b>	<b>14483</b>	<b>1632</b>	<b>27430</b>	<b>21043</b>	<b>2480</b>	<b>46113</b>	<b>17787</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>35424</b>	<b>24600</b>	<b>2121</b>
30	A & N Islands	12	6	0	8	7	0	28	7	0	9	8	0	25	7	0	19	9	0
31	Chandigarh	130	47	7	48	55	7	164	24	8	41	37	9	145	25	12	22	31	17
32	D&N Haveli	8	3	0	3	3	0	14	4	0	7	5	0	10	3	0	1	3	0
33	Daman & Diu	4	2	0	2	2	0	21	0	0	2	2	0	20	2	0	1	1	0
34	Delhi UT	6452	586	73	492	612	78	6881	533	51	558	569	67	5934	415	48	493	544	50
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	9	5	0	5	5	0	5	3	0	7	6	0	6	3	0	2	3	0
	<b>TOTAL UT(S)</b>	<b>6615</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>7113</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>6140</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>67</b>
	<b>TOTAL (ALL INDIA)</b>	<b>37854</b>	<b>15082</b>	<b>1436</b>	<b>29152</b>	<b>22164</b>	<b>2357</b>	<b>41893</b>	<b>15054</b>	<b>1691</b>	<b>28054</b>	<b>21670</b>	<b>2556</b>	<b>52253</b>	<b>18242</b>	<b>1360</b>	<b>35962</b>	<b>25191</b>	<b>2188</b>

