

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1500**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019/ MAGHA 23, 1940 (SAKA)**

**LAND MAFIA**

**†1500.      SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:  
              SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government monitors the activities of land mafia;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of land mafias identified across the country during the last three years, State-wise; and**
- (d) the details of the action taken against them along with the outcome thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): 'Police' and 'Public Order' as 'land' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and State Government are responsible for prevention, detection, registration and investigation of crime including land grabbing and other illegal activities by land mafias and for prosecuting the criminals through their law enforcement agencies. The Ministry of Home Affairs have issued advisories to States and UTs from time to time, to maintain law and order and ensure that any person who takes law into his/her own hand is punished promptly as per law. National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB) does not maintain data relating to activities of land mafia.**

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