

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 353**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05TH FEBRUARY, 2019/ MAGHA 16, 1940 (SAKA)

MISSING CHILDREN

353. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of missing children in the country during the last three years, gender-wise;

(b) whether the number of missing children is on the rise year-by-year particularly in the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(c) the number of persons arrested for kidnapping and forcing children to do various illegal works; and

(d) the number of missing children rescued during the said period, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per the latest published information by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the details of missing children in the country during the last three years, gender-wise, are as below:

Years	Missing Children		
	Girls	Boys	Total
2014	41683	27340	69023
2015	36595	23848	60443
2016	41067	22340	63407

***The latest data pertains to the year 2016.**

(b): The data published by NCRB for the years 2014 to 2016 does not show any such trend.

(c): No such specific data is maintained by the National Crime Records Bureau. However, a total of 29,152, 28,054 and 35,962 persons were arrested in the country under kidnapping & abduction of children during 2014, 2015 and 2016 respectively.

(d): A total of 65,792, 54,449 and 55,944 children were traced (including missing children from earlier years also) in the country during 2014, 2015 and 2016 respectively.
