

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 376**

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

ESCAPE OF CRIMINALS FROM POLICE CUSTODY

**376. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether incidents of escape of goons and criminals from police custody are taking place in the country;**
- (b) if so, the number of goons and criminals who escaped from police custody during the last three years, State-wise;**
- (c) whether such incidents are investigated and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Yes Madam, some incidents of escape of criminals from police custody have been reported. The State - wise data available with National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) for the years from 2014 to 2016 is enclosed as Annexure- I. The latest data is of the year 2016. Police and Public order are State subjects as per seventh Schedule of Constitution of India. Hence, respective State Governments take action in respect of incidents.

State/UT-wise Cases Registered (CR), Persons Escaped (PES), Persons Rearrested (PREARR), Persons Chargesheeted (PCS) and Persons Convicted (PCV) under Escape from Police Custody during 2014-2016

SL	State/UT	2014					2015					2016				
		CR	PES	PREARR	PCS	PCV	CR	PES	PREARR	PCS	PCV	CR	PES	PREARR	PCS	PCV
1	Andhra Pradesh	45	47	32	20	4	39	44	25	21	3	33	34	22	19	4
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3	7	5	7	7	10	14	6	7	0	8	18	17	9	0
3	Assam	8	9	4	4	1	26	26	9	11	2	39	42	22	10	3
4	Bihar	60	73	43	45	2	43	50	30	38	0	49	51	31	38	0
5	Chhattisgarh	37	40	31	38	4	37	42	20	25	1	27	28	19	16	0
6	Goa	10	11	10	8	1	10	11	7	7	13	3	3	2	3	1
7	Gujarat	36	42	38	56	0	30	36	24	46	0	39	48	42	52	0
8	Haryana	30	32	25	42	15	31	39	20	33	2	42	56	43	65	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	14	22	14	10	5	17	17	15	13	3	10	10	10	8	4
10	Jammu & Kashmir	21	24	20	18	0	24	33	23	15	0	18	23	16	11	1
11	Jharkhand	13	19	12	11	2	11	13	4	11	81	9	12	4	10	1
12	Karnataka	49	50	33	31	0	47	50	19	18	1	26	33	25	20	8
13	Kerala	53	59	49	40	4	56	67	61	44	6	51	58	51	65	2
14	Madhya Pradesh	100	135	122	121	1	105	118	91	93	1	111	133	95	93	0
15	Maharashtra	95	117	77	62	0	106	127	98	65	0	98	118	94	76	0
16	Manipur	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	3	4	3	1	1	5	6	4	5	0	5	5	1	1	0
18	Mizoram	7	8	6	5	1	7	8	7	7	5	7	7	3	5	4
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Odisha	51	52	42	40	0	50	54	25	33	0	50	51	28	27	0
21	Punjab	70	80	50	48	12	60	79	51	36	12	56	64	32	56	13
22	Rajasthan	80	90	69	71	6	65	81	60	65	5	70	81	62	62	0
23	Sikkim	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	0
24	Tamil Nadu	22	24	18	16	4	26	30	28	24	1	24	24	18	12	3
25	Telangana	29	32	23	22	3	32	39	24	16	0	28	28	21	21	2
26	Tripura	1	1	0	0	0	10	10	6	6	1	4	7	3	4	83
27	Uttar Pradesh	105	130	75	74	4	164	258	154	152	8	282	327	262	260	13
28	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	1	4	5	0	0	0
29	West Bengal	32	44	32	33	0	40	48	27	41	1	21	25	16	14	1
	TOTAL STATE(S)	976	1154	835	824	77	1054	1303	840	834	147	1118	1295	941	959	143
30	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	5	5	5	2	0	8	10	10	9	4	5	5	5	5	7
32	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi UT	27	29	15	9	2	25	25	19	15	2	20	20	12	5	1
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL UT(S)	32	34	20	13	3	33	35	30	25	6	25	25	17	10	8
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	1008	1188	855	837	80	1087	1338	870	859	153	1143	1320	958	969	151

Source: Crime in India