

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1712
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2022

JUVENILE OBSERVATION HOMES

1712. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

- a. the number of Juvenile Observation Homes along with their residential capacity and number of residents therein, State/UT-wise; and
- b. the details of teacher-inmate ratio in these homes?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) : As per the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (JJ Act, 2015) (as amended in 2021), the Child Care Institutions (CCIs) for children in conflict with law includes Observation Homes for temporary reception, care and rehabilitation of any child alleged to be in conflict with law, during the pendency of any inquiry under the Act. The Child Care Institutions (CCIs) including observation homes supports normally to accommodate 50 children, however, for North Eastern States, Himalayan States and Hilly areas in other States, CCIs with capacity of 25 children are supported, as per the need of the states. Under Mission Vatsalya support is provided for one educator, one art and craft cum music teacher and One PT instructor-cum-Yoga Trainer in each Observation Home with a capacity of 50 children funded under the Mission and one PT instructor cum Yoga Trainer in Observation Home with a capacity of 25 Children. State-wise list of Juvenile Observation Homes along with residents therein (as on 31.03.2022) is at Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) AND (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.1712 FOR ANSWER ON 16.12.2022 BY SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE REGARDING JUVENILE OBSERVATION HOMES

STATE-WISE LIST OF JUVENILE OBSERVATION HOMES ALONG WITH RESIDENTS THEREIN (AS ON 31.03.2022)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Observation Home	Beneficiaries/ Residents
1	Andhra Pradesh	12	158
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
3	Assam	5	150
4	Bihar	20	1019
5	Chhattisgarh	13	296
6	Goa	2	1
7	Gujarat	6	160
8	Haryana	3	103
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0
10	Jammu and Kashmir	2	43
11	Jharkhand	13	718
12	Karnataka	17	142
13	Kerala	8	200
14	Madhya Pradesh	18	254
15	Maharashtra	55	1932
16	Manipur	4	34
17	Meghalaya	3	15
18	Mizoram	8	61
19	Nagaland	12	71
20	Orissa	0	0
21	Punjab	4	191
22	Rajasthan	34	441
23	Sikkim	2	10
24	Tamil Nadu	8	329
25	Tripura	3	7
26	Uttar Pradesh	26	2260
27	Uttarakhand	10	84
28	West Bengal	7	176
29	Telangana	3	75
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0
31	Chandigarh	1	24
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0
33	Ladakh	0	0
34	Lakshadweep	0	0
35	NCT of Delhi	4	196
36	Puducherry	2	7
Total		305	9157