

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2281**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 2023/ PHALGUNA 23, 1944 (SAKA)

CAPACITY OF PRISONS

2281. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government maintained data regarding the capacity of jails in the country and if so, the details thereof State-wise;**
- (b) the number of inmates lodged in various jails in the country, State-wise;**
- (c) the number of criminals over staying in jails without conviction beyond the maximum term for the crime committed by them; and**
- (d) the number of inmates are over staying in jail post completion of their jail term?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISHRA)**

(a) and (b): The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles prison statistics reported to it by the States and Union Territories (UTs) and publishes the same in its annual publication "Prison Statistics India". The latest published report is of the year 2021. State/UT-wise details of the available capacity of prisons and inmate population in the country as on 31st December, 2021 are given in Annexure.

(c): Specific information in this regard is not maintained by NCRB.

(d): As on 31st December, 2021, there were 1410 convicts lodged in the jails of the country due to non-payment of fine amount after completion of their sentence.

State/UT-wise details of the available capacity of prisons and inmate population in the country on 31st December, 2021

Sl. No	State/UT	Available Capacity	Inmate Population
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	8761	7950
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	333	251
3	ASSAM	8938	10079
4	BIHAR	47750	66879
5	CHHATTISGARH	13500	20061
6	GOA	624	551
7	GUJARAT	13999	16597
8	HARYANA	19999	24158
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2417	2876
10	JHARKHAND	17501	21257
11	KARNATAKA	15385	15473
12	KERALA	7920	7111
13	MADHYA PRADESH	29571	48513
14	MAHARASHTRA	24772	36853
15	MANIPUR	1272	611
16	MEGHALAYA	680	1089
17	MIZORAM	1420	1116
18	NAGALAND	1450	500
19	ODISHA	20987	20804
20	PUNJAB	26556	26146
21	RAJASTHAN	22897	22938
22	SIKKIM	260	434
23	TAMIL NADU	23592	18015
24	TELANGANA	7997	7316
25	TRIPURA	2204	1033
26	UTTAR PRADESH	63751	117789
27	UTTARAKHAND	3741	6921
28	WEST BENGAL	21476	25769
29	A & N ISLANDS	319	267
30	CHANDIGARH	1120	897
31	D N H & DAMAN DIU	170	185
32	DELHI	10026	18295
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3586	4970
34	LADAKH	155	20
35	LAKSHADWEEP	64	5
36	PUDUCHERRY	416	305
	TOTAL	425609	554034