

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4485**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28TH MARCH, 2023/ CHAITRA 7, 1945 (SAKA)

POLICE PUBLIC RATIO

4485. MS. CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the police public ratio in the country State-wise;**
- (b) whether there is a need to increase the number of police personnels in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons of deficit; and**
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the police force in the country; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a): As per data on Police Organisations compiled by Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D), the ratio as on 01.01.2022 of police personnel per lakh persons is 196.23 as per sanctioned strength and 152.80 as per actual strength. The State-wise details of police-public ratio is at Annexure.

(b) to (d): "Police" is a State subject falling in List-II (State List) of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. Recruitment is a continuous process. So far as the shortage of police personnel is concerned, the vacancies in the service are caused due to factors such as retirement, resignation, death, removal from service etc. It is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to fill up the vacancies in the police force in their respective States. The Centre also issues advisories to the States from time to time for filling up these vacancies and to bring in the requisite reforms in the police administration to meet the lawful expectations of the people.

States/UTs wise police- population ratio- as on 01.01.2022

Sl.No.	States/UTs	Total Police personnel per lakh of population	
		Sanctioned	Actual
1.	Andhra Pradesh	200.54	167.67
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	992.66	785.71
3.	Assam	231.90	175.57
4.	Bihar	115.08	75.16
5.	Chhattisgarh	265.04	217.47
6.	Goa	687.72	505.63
7.	Gujarat	174.39	127.82
8.	Haryana	280.82	198.95
9.	Himachal Pradesh	260.28	231.06
10.	Jharkhand	213.75	162.73
11.	Karnataka	164.95	142.37
12.	Kerala	172.81	149.60
13.	Madhya Pradesh	147.23	121.76
14.	Maharashtra	186.36	136.45
15.	Manipur	1104.09	900.63
16.	Meghalaya	500.24	420.25
17.	Mizoram	925.55	619.74
18.	Nagaland	1212.39	1189.33
19.	Odisha	147.76	122.59
20.	Punjab	280.21	237.12
21.	Rajasthan	139.81	120.39
22.	Sikkim	1038.68	862.94
23.	Tamil Nadu	171.95	154.25
24.	Telangana	218.47	165.88
25.	Tripura	723.86	537.65
26.	Uttar Pradesh	181.75	133.86
27.	Uttarakhand	195.05	177.25
28.	West Bengal	160.76	97.66
29.	A & N Islands	1266.33	1080.05
30.	Chandigarh	576.95	485.84
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	123.32	104.15
32.	Delhi	453.12	382.14
33.	Jammu & Kashmir	677.33	590.15
34.	Ladakh	1102.68	822.82
35.	Lakshadweep	472.06	385.29
36.	Puducherry	280.10	212.81
All India Total		196.23	152.80

Sources: BPR&D