

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 812**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 07<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023/ MAGHA 18, 1944 (SAKA)**

**PREVENTIVE DETENTION LAWS**

**812. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of preventive detention laws that are currently under operation in the country;**
- (b) the number of persons detained under these laws during the last three years, classified law-wise;**
- (c) the number of persons detained under these laws during the said period, State-wise;**
- (d) the number of persons who have been convicted after serving the sentence under preventive detention;**
- (e) whether the Government aims to reduce the arrests under these laws;**
- (f) if so, the objective criterion that would be taken up to determine arrest under preventive detention laws; and**
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (g) : Preventive detention laws are made by both, Central Government and State Governments. Preventive detention orders are passed by different authorities including district and state authorities,**

**authorized by concerned government. Information regarding preventive detention laws made by the State Legislatures and preventive detention orders passed by all the authorities are not maintained centrally in this ministry.**

\*\*\*\*\*