GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.321
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 01ST DECEMBER, 2015/ AGRAHAYANA 10,1937 (SAKA)

ATTACK CASES IN JAIL

321. SHRI HARISH MEENA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of convicts/undertrials attacking each other in central jails have been registered in the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check such cases in future and to provide safety to convicts/undertrials?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): As per the data compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, a statement of incident of clashes/Group clashes in jails of the country at the end of 2012, 2013 and 2015 is given at the Annexure.

(c): "Prisons" is a State subject as per Entry 4 of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. Therefore, the administration and management of prisons is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, a comprehensive advisory has been issued by the Government of India to States/UTs on 17th July 2009 which mandates the prison administrations to provide for safe custodial management of inmates through proper segregation, ensuring safe and secure environment and gainful engagement of inmates in activities and learning to prevent such incidents. The same may be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Home Affairs at the following links:

http://mha1.nic.in/PrisonReforms/pdf/PrisonAdmin17072009.pdf

Annexure referred to in part (a) to (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred
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S.No	States/UTs	Incidence of Clashes/Group Clashes in jails		
		2012	2013	2014
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0
4	Bihar	9	5	2
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0
6	Goa	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	0	0	0
8	Haryana	13	13	15
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1	1	1
11	Jharkhand	0	1	0
12	Karnataka	0	2	0
13	Kerala	8	3	3
14	Madhya Pradesh	2	13	8
15	Maharashtra	6	6	2
16	Manipur	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0
20	Odisha	0	2	0
21	Punjab	1	2	0
22	Rajasthan	11	25	33
23	Sikkim	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0
25	Telangana	--	--	0
26	Tripura	0	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	3	2	2
28	Uttarakhand	0	0	0
29	West Bengal	7	22	12
30	A & N Islands	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0
32	D & N Haveli	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
34	Delhi	99	106	177
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0
	Total	160	203	255

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