

- (viii) Women Help Desks have been formed in all police stations and special measures have been taken for safety and security of women employees by issuing directions u/s 144 Cr.P.C. to BPOs, Corporate and media houses for taking safety steps.
- (ix) Gender sensitization programmes have been organized for police personnel. PCR Vans have been directed to help the stranded women.
- (x) Helplines such as Women's helpline and Anti-Obscene Call/Anti-stalking helpline have been started.

**Setting up new high security jails in Assam**

2704. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the capacity of inmates in various Central jails of Assam;
- (b) whether there is a proposal for setting up new high security jails in Assam; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH): (a) The registered capacity of inmates in the six Central Jails of Assam is:

Sl. No.	Name of Jail	Male inmates	Female inmates	Total inmates
1	Central Jail, Guwahati	900	100	1000
2	Central Jail, Tezpur	725	22	747
3	Central Jail, Silchar	402	27	429
4	Central Jail, Dibrugarh	666	14	680
5	Central Jail, Jorhat	646	24	670
6	Central Jail, Nagaon	404	20	424
TOTAL		3743	207	3950

- (b) There is no proposal for setting up new high security jails in Assam.
- (c) Does not arise.