

Status report on issue of missing children

396. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has recently expressed displeasure over the Centre and State Government's failure to file a status report on the issue of missing children with the bench;

(b) if so, whether the incidents of missing children are going up day by day across the country; and

(c) if so, the latest strategies to adopted by the Union Government in consultation with the State Governments to check the menace of missing children in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) On 17th January, 2013, while hearing a Writ Petition on 'Missing Children' a three Judge Bench headed by the Chief Justice of India directed personal appearance of Chief Secretaries of some States. However, on date on next appearance on 5th February, 2013, three Chief Secretaries did not appear before the Hon'ble Court seeking personal exemption. The Hon'ble Court took exception to this fact and directed the Chief Secretaries to personally appear before them and file the status report on 'Missing Children'.

(b) As per information provided by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), data regarding missing, traced and untraced children for the years 2009, 2010 and 2011 respectively is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) As per Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India "Police" and "Public Order" are State subjects and, as such, the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crime, lies with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, Government of India is deeply concerned with the welfare of children and through various schemes and advisories to the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations, augments the efforts of the States/UTs.

Ministry of Home Affairs has issued a detailed advisory on missing children-measures needed to Prevent Trafficking and Trace the Children-regarding dated 31st January, 2012, wherein it was specifically advised to the States/UTs to prevent children from being victims of any heinous or organized crime such as, victims of rape, sexual abuse, child pornography, organ trade etc.

Ministry of Home Affairs has issued another Advisory on missing children dated 29th October, 2012 wherein the States/ UTs were requested to become a part of a country wide online database on Missing Children named 'Track CHILD' which has already become operational.

In an Advisory on crime against children dated 14th July, 2010 to all State Governments and UTs Administrations States/UTs have been advised to ensure all steps for improving the safety conditions in schools/institutions, public transport used by students, children's parks/play grounds, residential localities/roads etc.

*Statement**A. Year-wise information on Missing/Traced/Untraced Children (Upto 18 years) For year 2009*

Sl. No	State	Sex	No. of Missing Children	Total Traced	Total Un-traced (4-5)	State-wise Total Missing (M+F)	State-wise Total Traced (M+F)	State-wise Total Un-traced (M+F)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Male	16	15	1	46	44	2
		Female	30	29	1			
2	Andhra Pradesh	Male	1335	1112	223	3084	2576	508
		Female	1749	1464	285			
3	Arunachal Pradesh*	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Female	0	0	0			
4	Assam	Male	406	234	172	899	577	322
		Female	493	343	150			
5	Bihar	Male	508	295	213	740	442	298
		Female	232	147	85			
6	Chandigarh	Male	51	26	25	119	68	51
		Female	68	42	26			

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	Chhattisgarh	Male	997	913	84	2823	2460	363
		Female	1826	1547	279			
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Male	8	8	0	17	17	0
		Female	9	9	0			
9	Daman and Diu	Male	2	2	0	7	5	2
		Female	5	3	2			
10	Delhi	Male	3273	2969	304	5946	5365	581
		Female	2673	2396	277			
11	Goa	Male	90	75	15	236	206	30
		Female	146	131	15			
12	Gujarat	Male	1071	883	188	2718	2121	597
		Female	1647	1238	409			
13	Haryana	Male	598	328	270	915	491	424
		Female	317	163	154			
14	Himachal Pradesh	Male	131	73	58	270	165	105
		Female	139	92	47			
15	Jammu and Kashmir	Male	209	136	73	366	247	119
		Female	157	111	46			

16	Jharkhand*	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Female	0	0	0			
17	Karnataka	Male	1697	1482	215	3996	3534	462
		Female	2299	2052	247			
18	Kerala	Male	401	344	57	996	868	128
		Female	595	524	71			
19	Lakshadweep*	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Female	0	0	0			
20	Madhya Pradesh	Male	4121	3948	173	9498	8730	768
		Female	5377	4782	595			
21	Maharashtra	Male	5927	4918	1009	13099	10952	2147
		Female	7172	6034	1138			
22	Manipur	Male	28	27	1	45	42	3
		Female	17	15	2			
23	Meghalaya	Male	65	55	10	168	146	22
		Female	103	91	12			

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	206
24	Mizoram	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	Written Answers to
		Female	0	0	0				
25	Nagaland	Male	50	28	22	117	66	51	[RAJYA SABHA]
		Female	67	38	29				
26	Orissa	Male	633	246	387	1882	668	1214	
		Female	1249	422	827				
27	Puducherry	Male	25	25	0	57	57	0	
		Female	32	32	0				
28	Punjab	Male	198	3	195	277	5	272	
		Female	79	2	77				
29	Rajasthan	Male	1248	1044	204	2731	2223	508	
		Female	1483	1179	304				
30	Sikkim	Male	93	42	51	226	116	110	
		Female	133	74	59				
31	Tamil Nadu	Male	763	616	147	1855	1480	375	Unstarred Questions
		Female	1092	864	228				
32	Tripura*	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Female	0	0	0				

33	Uttar Pradesh	Male	2236	1943	293	3136	2704	432
		Female	900	761	139			
34	Uttarakhand	Male	260	198	62	431	331	100
		Female	171	133	38			
35	West Bengal	Male	3926	1370	2556	11527	3355	8172
		Female	7601	1985	5616			
TOTAL For Boys (M)			30366	23358	7008			
TOTAL For Girls (F)			37861	26703	11158			
GRAND TOTAL (M+F)			68227	50061	18166	68227	50061	18166

Note: Source of Data is State Crime Records Bureaux (SCRBX).

*Data not received from Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Lakshadweep and Tripura.

Statement

B. Year-wise information on Missing/Traced/Untraced Children for the year 2010

Sl. No	State	Sex	No. of Missing Children	Total Traced	Total Un-traced (4-5)	State-wise Total Missing (M+F)	State-wise Total Traced (M+F)	State-wise Total Un-traced (M+F)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Male	15	14	1	31	30	1
		Female	16	16	0			

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	Male	1501	1233	268	3700	3066	634
		Female	2199	1833	366			
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Male	26	13	13	60	42	18
		Female	34	29	5			
4	Assam	Male	403	218	185	995	582	413
		Female	592	364	228			
5	Bihar*	Male		0	0	0	0	0
		Female		0	0			
6	Chandigarh	Male	70	37	33	159	86	73
		Female	89	49	40			
7	Chhattisgarh	Male	1467	1183	284	4808	3565	1243
		Female	3341	2382	959			
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Male	9	6	3	17	11	6
		Female	8	5	3			
9	Daman and Diu	Male	9	8	1	20	16	4
		Female	11	8	3			
10	Delhi	Male	2634	2047	587	5091	3937	1154
		Female	2457	1890	567			

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11	Goa*	Male		0	0	0	0	0
		Female		0	0			
12	Gujarat	Male	1045	913	132	2868	2275	593
		Female	1823	1362	461			
13	Haryana	Male	755	435	320	1259	699	560
		Female	504	264	240			
14	Himachal Pradesh	Male	173	140	33	320	243	77
		Female	147	103	44			
15	Jammu and Kashmir*	Male		0	0	0	0	0
		Female		0	0			
16	Jharkhand*	Male		0	0	0	0	0
		Female		0	0			
17	Karnataka	Male	2279	1948	331	4845	4234	611
		Female	2566	2286	280			
18	Kerala	Male	411	346	65	1037	895	142
		Female	626	549	77			
19	Lakshadweep	Male		0	0	0	0	0
		Female		0	0			

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	210
20	Madhya Pradesh	Male	4254	3901	353	10720	9689	1031	Written Answers to
		Female	6466	5788	678				
21	Maharashtra	Male	6573	5239	1334	14823	11700	3123	[RAJYA SABHA]
		Female	8250	6461	1789				
22	Manipur	Male	27	11	16	42	15	27	
		Female	15	4	11				
23	Meghalaya*	Male		0	0	0	0	0	
		Female		0	0				
24	Mizoram	Male		0	0	0	0	0	
		Female		0	0				
25	Nagaland	Male	196	91	105	437	208	229	
		Female	241	117	124				
26	Odisha	Male	789	441	348	2521	1177	1344	
		Female	1732	736	996				
27	Puducherry	Male	29	28	1	72	71	1	Unstarred Questions
		Female	43	43	0				
28	Punjab	Male	170	2	168	282	10	272	
		Female	112	8	104				

29	Rajasthan	Male	1541	1268	273	3492	2842	650
		Female	1951	1574	377			
30	Sikkim	Male	145	79	66	342	194	148
		Female	197	115	82			
31	Tamil Nadu	Male	994	808	186	2504	2062	442
		Female	1510	1254	256			
32	Tripura	Male	81	79	2	299	297	2
		Female	218	218	0			
33	Uttar Pradesh*	Male		0	0	0	0	0
		Female		0	0			
34	Uttarakhand	Male	342	269	73	554	433	121
		Female	212	164	48			
35	West Bengal	Male	5016	1931	3085	15835	5518	10317
		Female	10819	3587	7232			
TOTAL for Boys (M)			30954	22688	8266			
TOTAL for Girls (F)			46179	31209	14970			
GRAND TOTAL (M+F)			77133	53897	23236	77133	53897	23236

Note: Source of Data is State Crime Records Bureaux (SCRBx).

*Data not received from Bihar, Goa, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Meghalaya and Uttar Pradesh.

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C. Year-wise information on Missing/Traced/Untraced Children for the year 2011

Sl. No	State	Sex	No. of Missing Children	Total Traced	Total Un-traced (4-5)	State-wise Total Missing (M+F)	State-wise Total Traced (M+F)	State-wise Total Un-traced (M+F)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Male	19	16	3	67	58	9
		Female	48	42	6			
2	Andhra Pradesh	Male	2084	1398	686	5470	3767	1703
		Female	3386	2369	1017			
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Male	23	16	7	64	47	17
		Female	41	31	10			
4	Assam	Male	835	450	385	2290	1329	961
		Female	1455	879	576			
5	Bihar	Male	504	237	267	889	504	385
		Female	385	267	118			
6	Chandigarh	Male	104	90	14	211	164	47
		Female	107	74	33			
7	Chhattisgarh	Male	1248	871	377	3905	2525	1380
		Female	2657	1654	1003			

8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Male	2	2	0	7	5	2
		Female	5	3	2			
9	Daman and Diu	Male	4	3	1	8	6	2
		Female	4	3	1			
10	Delhi	Male	2943	2427	516	6054	4823	1231
		Female	3111	2396	715			
11	Goa	Male	108	88	20	248	203	45
		Female	140	115	25			
12	Gujarat	Male	1074	637	437	3317	1719	1598
		Female	2243	1082	1161			
13	Haryana	Male	698	451	247	1191	756	435
		Female	493	305	188			
14	Himachal Pradesh	Male	192	172	20	437	393	44
		Female	245	221	24			
15	Jammu and Kashmir	Male	198	155	43	441	340	101
		Female	243	185	58			
16	Jharkhand*	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Female	0	0	0			
17	Karnataka	Male	1624	968	656	3838	2356	1482
		Female	2214	1388	826			

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18	Kerala	Male	428	310	118	1283	981	302
		Female	855	671	184			
19	Lakshadweep	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Female	0	0	0			
20	Madhya Pradesh	Male	4369	3314	1055	12134	8526	3608
		Female	7765	5212	2553			
21	Maharashtra	Male	5932	4702	1230	14133	11014	3119
		Female	8201	6312	1889			
22	Manipur	Male	37	21	16	72	50	22
		Female	35	29	6			
23	Meghalaya	Male	68	60	8	173	154	19
		Female	105	94	11			
24	Mizoram	Male	6	6	0	9	9	0
		Female	3	3	0			
25	Nagaland	Male	84	23	61	189	63	126
		Female	105	40	65			
26	Odisha	Male	643	122	521	2176	387	1789
		Female	1533	265	1268			
27	Puducherry	Male	21	16	5	74	66	8
		Female	53	50	3			

28	Punjab	Male	427	198	229	675	302	373
		Female	248	104	144			
29	Rajasthan	Male	1635	1306	329	4174	3391	783
		Female	2539	2085	454			
30	Sikkim	Male	24	19	5	77	49	28
		Female	53	30	23			
31	Tamil Nadu	Male	961	676	285	2828	1981	847
		Female	1867	1305	562			
32	Tripura	Male	149	47	102	523	138	385
		Female	374	91	283			
33	Uttar Pradesh	Male	2368	1615	753	3829	2486	1343
		Female	1461	871	590			
34	Uttarakhand	Male	334	236	98	614	429	185
		Female	280	193	87			
35	West Bengal	Male	5825	2523	3302	19254	7227	12027
		Female	13429	4704	8725			
TOTAL for Boys (M)			34971	23175	11796			
TOTAL for Girls (F)			55683	33073	22610			
GRAND TOTAL (M+F)			90654	56248	34406	90654	56248	34406

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