

Trafficking of girls

†1581. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that trafficking of girls has increased in the country, particularly in Kerala, Tripura, Assam, Bihar and Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of cases brought to the notice of Government as on date and the steps being taken by Government against this inhuman act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) to (c) As per data available, a total number of 3517, 3554 and 3940 cases were registered under various crimes committed under human trafficking (which includes Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956, buying of minor girls for prostitution, selling of minor girls for prostitution, procurement of minors girls and importation of girls from foreign countries during 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively), showing an increasing trend and States/UTs wise details are given in Statement-I (*See below*) and details of cases reported under Human Trafficking in the current year is given in Statement (*See below*).

‘Police’ and ‘Public Order’ being State subjects under the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, the primary responsibility for preventing and combating the crime of human trafficking lies with the State Governments. The Government of India has adopted a multi-pronged approach to combat human trafficking including commercial sexual exploitation by setting up of Anti-Trafficking Nodal Cell in Ministry of Home Affairs; launching certificate course on Anti-Human Trafficking by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in partnership with the States; a comprehensive scheme for strengthening law enforcement response by establishing integrated Anti-Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs) and massive sensitization, awareness and capacity building through Training of Trainers.

Ministry of Home Affairs has recently launched a web portal on Anti Human Trafficking (stophumantrafficking-mha.nic.in) as one-stop IT information repository on issues relating to human Trafficking. Nodal Officers of AHTUs of all States and UTs are Inter-connected with each other with intranet facility, which help in tracking cases having inter-state ramifications. It also provides an important link to National Portal on missing children, ‘Track Child’ which is operational in many States.

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Ministry of Home Affairs has issued various Advisories on Human Trafficking, which are available on Ministry of Home Affairs's Web Portal of Anti Human Trafficking at <http://stophumantrafficking-mha.nic.in/forms/Sublink1.aspx?lid=92>.

Government of India has recently enacted Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013, wherein Section 370 of the India Penal Code has been substituted with Section 370 and 370A of IPC which provide for comprehensive measures to counter the menace of Human trafficking including trafficking of children for exploitation in any form including physical exploitation or any form of sexual exploitation, slavery, servitude, or the force removal of organs.

Ministry of Home Affairs conducts regular quarterly meeting with the Nodal Officers of AHTUs of all States/UTs to review the progress of AHTUs established throughout the country.

Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing "Ujjawala" - a Comprehensive Scheme for Prevention of Trafficking and Rescue, Rehabilitation, Re-integration and Repatriation of Victims of Trafficking for Commercial Sexual Exploitation. As on date, 276 projects have been supported by the Ministry, under which 153 rehabilitative homes have been sanctioned which can accommodate nearly 6450 victims. The Schemes provide for shelter, food, clothing for victims, counseling, medical care, legal and other support, vocational training and income generation activities. Trafficked victims are also given shelter in Short Stay Homes and Swadhar Homes for women in difficult circumstances.

The Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) extend emergency outreach services through Childline toll free number 1098, open shelters for children in need in urban and semi urban areas, support for family bases non-institutional care through sponsorship, foster care, adoption and after care and institutional care for children and juveniles.

Ministry of Women and Child Development has formulated a protocol for Pre-rescue, Rescue and Post-rescue operations of child victims of trafficking for the purpose of Commercial Sexual Exploitation.

Statement-I

Cases Registered (CR), Cases Chargesheeted (CS), Cases Convicted (CV), Persons Arrested (PAR), Persons Chargesheeted (PCS) and Persons Convicted (PCV) for total Crimes Committed under Human Trafficking during 2011-2013*

Sl. No.	State/UT	2011						2012						2013					
		CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Andhra Pradesh	605	542	138	1368	1284	361	506	533	221	1399	1431	308	531	472	50	1467	1385	318
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0
3	Assam	165	68	1	199	81	1	154	114	1	175	129	1	149	101	4	166	116	4
4	Bihar	218	313	22	498	553	30	99	61	20	176	117	25	267	139	21	337	252	30
5	Chhattisgarh	33	33	2	85	91	9	18	21	20	40	41	10	53	33	0	70	67	0
6	Goa	18	15	3	43	31	3	40	9	2	100	26	3	28	18	0	66	54	0
7	Gujarat	50	51	3	209	221	11	63	43	2	150	120	3	78	91	4	170	202	13
8	Haryana	61	57	7	256	249	37	69	69	20	303	290	77	67	72	16	354	416	75
9	Himachal Pradesh	5	2	2	4	4	13	9	7	0	22	17	0	5	4	1	29	20	1
10	Jammu and Kashmir	1	2	0	8	7	0	3	4	0	13	13	0	2	3	0	15	15	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
11	Jharkhand	43	30	7	41	81	8	43	40	2	51	42	8	37	27	4	48	59	19
12	Karnataka	372	346	120	1397	1361	364	412	290	100	1258	1188	241	412	345	58	1138	971	178
13	Kerala	206	212	124	315	337	207	220	228	105	335	355	146	195	177	84	349	297	107
14	Madhya Pradesh	94	87	22	418	420	87	45	49	10	112	117	43	53	45	12	137	129	41
15	Maharashtra	432	346	42	1494	1703	65	403	354	20	1700	1406	44	345	337	21	1052	1103	96
16	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	5	1	0	17	2	0	7	2	0	20	2	0	12	4	0	22	12	0
18	Mizoram	8	3	1	5	5	3	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	6	4	5	5	4
19	Nagaland	2	2	2	6	6	16	4	4	2	26	28	24	1	0	2	1	0	3
20	Odisha	35	26	0	80	70	0	29	29	1	93	87	3	106	60	2	149	163	5
21	Punjab	50	54	17	214	195	44	86	68	11	402	311	58	138	93	13	580	390	50
22	Rajasthan	102	89	56	358	343	163	120	110	20	371	378	47	130	103	19	321	326	57
23	Sikkim	1	1	0	7	4	0	0	2	4	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	420	470	315	878	802	475	528	333	153	968	720	332	549	573	317	1055	905	446
25	Tripura	7	27	4	31	29	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	48	44	32	275	274	173	51	47	13	221	206	74	37	37	24	268	251	122

27	Uttarakhand	3	3	3	14	14	8	19	12	3	65	48	15	14	16	3	72	86	8
28	West Bengal	481	220	32	565	384	48	549	391	20	743	613	46	669	478	17	854	818	23
	TOTAL STATE	3465	3044	955	8785	8551	2145	3511	2820	752	8744	7690	1518	3902	3236	676	8727	8044	1600
29	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	0	0	14	0	0	2	6	0	16	27	0	4	6	0	18	37	0
30	Chandigarh	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	6	2	0	28	13	0
31	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	12	12	0	2	2	0	14	14	0
32	Daman and Diu	6	4	0	47	28	0	3	5	0	24	29	0	6	5	0	32	24	0
33	Delhi UT	38	40	25	132	87	62	32	25	32	110	88	86	20	24	24	50	70	78
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Puducherry	3	3	2	17	17	13	4	0	2	21'	0	7	0	2	2	0	9	10
	TOTAL UT	52	47	27	215	132	75	43	40	34	183	161	93	38	41	26	142	167	88
	ALL INDIA TOTAL	3517	3091	982	9000	8683	2220	3554	2860	786	8927	7851	1611	3940	3277	702	8869	8211	1688

Source: Crime in India

Note : Information on disposal and Courts includes the information of Police from previous years also.

*Includes heads (Immoral Traffic (Preventions Act + Importation of Girls + Procurement of Minor Girls + Buying of Girls for Prostitutions and Selling of Girls for Prostitution)

Statement-II*Cases reported under Human Trafficking during 2014 (from January to June)*

State/UT	Number of Cases Reported under											Total	Data not received for the month
	Indian Penal Code u/s 363 A, 366, 366 A, 366 B, 370, 371, 372, 373 & 374	Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act u/s 16, 17, 18, 20 & 23	Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act u/s 14(1), 14(2) & 14(3)	Juvenile Justice (Case & Protection of children) Act u/s 23, 24(1), 24(2), 25 & 26	Transplantation of Human Organs Act u/s 18(1), 18(2), 19, 20 21(1) 21(2)	The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act u/s 9, 10, 11(1) & 11(2)	SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act u/s 3(1) vi.	Other Acts	Other Acts - 1	Other Acts - 2	Other Acts - 3		
Andhra Pradesh	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	2	0	48	59	June
Arunachal Pradesh	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	May, June
Assam	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	March to June
Bihar													Jan. to June
Chhattisgarh	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	April to June
Goa	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	Jan., May, June
Gujarat	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	April to June
Haryana													Jan. to June
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	May, June
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Feb. to June
Jharkhand													Jan. to June
Karnataka	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	35	1	0	34	42	April to June
Kerala													Jan. to June
Madhya Pradesh	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	Jan. to April, June
Maharashtra	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	0	4	32	Feb, March, May, June

Manipur													Jan. to June
Meghalaya													Jan. to June
Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Feb.
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	June
Odisha	163	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60	0	0	223	Jan., May, June
Punjab													Jan. to June
Rajasthan													Jan. to June
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Feb, June
Tamil Nadu	2	11	1	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	35	1	
Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Feb. to June
Uttar Pradesh	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	April to June
Uttarakhand	73	0	0	1	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	99	
West Bengal													Jan. to May
TOTAL STATES	345	11	7	5	0	18	0	182	93	0	89	568	
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	March, June
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	April, June
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Jan. to April, June
Daman and Diu													Jan to June
Delhi	1	0	50	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	Feb., May, June
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	June
Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Jan, Feb, April to June
TOTAL UTs	1	1	5	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	
ALL INDIA TOTAL	346	12	12	26	3	18	0	182	93	0	89	599	

Note: Data is provisional

1. Data in -ve- refers to additional victims rescued

* denotes data not received.