Sl. No.	State/UT	CR	Crime Rate	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
31.	Chandigarh	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Daman and Diu	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
34.	Delhi UT	54	1.9	32	0	64	51	0
35.	Lakshadweep	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
36.	Puducherry	3	1.5	3	0	9	10	0
	Total UT(s)	58	1.8	35	0	73	61	0
	Total (All India)	40801	20.3	31042	3753	76998	65924	7001

Source: Crime in India.

## Violence in the name of checking cow smuggling

†530. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV: SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that in the name of checking cow-smuggling, continuous increase in violence has been registered in various parts of the country;
- (b) the details of such violence in the country during the last three years where people have been beaten in the name of checking cow smuggling and the number of people who lost their lives in such cases, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether Government believes that the so called cow vigilantes are involved in spreading violence; and
  - (d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) to (d) National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) does not maintain separate data in this regard. 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The responsibility to maintain law and order, protection of life and property rests primarily with the respective State Governments. The State Governments are competent to deal

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

with such offences under the extant provisions of laws. The Union Government, however, attaches highest importance to the matter of prevention of crime and therefore, has continued to urge the State Governments/UT Administrations to give more focused attention towards improving the administration of criminal justice system and taking such measures as are necessary for prevention and control of crime within their respective jurisdictions. In this regard, Ministry of Home Affairs has issued an Advisory on untoward incidents in the country on law and order disturbances by miscreants in the name of protection of Cow, to all States/UTs on 9th August 2016, which is available on the website of Ministry of Home Affairs viz. http://mha.nic.in.

## Cooperation amongst BIMSTEC countries in disaster management

531. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government called for greater regional cooperation among BIMSTEC Nations-Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand in disaster management and sharing of hydrological data among them;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures suggested to share data to reduce human and material losses, in view of climate change, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU): (a) and (b) Government of India hosted the first "BIMSTEC Annual Disaster Management Exercise" from 10th to 13th October, 2017 in the National Capital Region, India. The main focus of BIMSTEC-DMEx 2017 was to strengthen the inter-governmental coordination efforts, create synergy and synchronize efforts to institutionalize regional cooperation on disaster response among the member countries. National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF) under Union Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) is dealing with BIMSTEC as a nodal agency to provide training to the forecasters from BIMSTEC countries for disaster management. India Meteorological Department (IMD) is acting as World Meteorological Organization (WMO)'s Regional Specialized Meteorological Centre for WMO/ESCAP Panel countries which include BIMSTEC countries like Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand, Sri Lanka and Maldives. It provides the tropical cyclone advisories to these countries. Also, IMD acts as a Regional Centre under WMO's Severe Weather Forecasting Demonstration Project (SWFDP) - Bay of Bengal and provides guidance to Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan and Afghanistan on heavy rainfall, strong wind, storm surge and sea waves.