

In respect of other ranks, 1094 vacancies of Sub-Inspector (GD) for the year 2018 were reported to SSC and SSC has since declared the result and 21,256 candidates have been shortlisted for conducting PST/PET.

For Assistant Commandant (GD), written examination for 466 vacancies for the year 2018 was conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and result has since been declared. 1412 candidates have been shortlisted for Interview/Personality Test. Interview/Personality Test has since commenced from 24.06.2019.

Notification for Assistant Commandant (GD) Exam, 2019 has since been published for filling up of 323 vacancies. Written examination is to be held on 18.08.2019.

In addition, promotional vacancies at various levels as provided in Recruitment Rules are filled up regularly by Forces themselves at their end following due procedures.

Child trafficking

*345. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has a high volume of child trafficking and one child disappear every eight minutes;

(b) the total number of children gone missing during the last three years and how many of them were girls;

(c) whether Government has ever ascertained the reasons for child trafficking in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether a large number of women and children are trafficked into the country annually from neighbouring countries for sex trade and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to check child trafficking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY) : (a) National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles and publishes statistics on crime, including Human Trafficking and Missing Children, in its publication "Crime in India". Published reports are available till the year 2016. A total of 5985, 7148 and 9034 Children (below 18 years) were reported to be trafficked during the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 respectively.

(b) Total number of boys and girls (upto 18 years of age) reported missing during the years 2014 to 2016 are given below:

Year	Girls	Boys	Total
2014	41683	27340	69023
2015	36595	23848	60443
2016	41067	22340	63407

(65792, 54449 and 55944 children were traced in the years 2014 to 2016 respectively.)

(c) The motive of trafficking is ascertained at the time of rescue of victims of trafficking. As per information compiled by NCRB, various reasons/purposes for which the victims are trafficked include, forced labour, sexual exploitation, forced marriage, domestic servitude, petty crimes, begging etc. During the years 2014 to 2016, 8956, 11898 and 14183 child victims of trafficking were rescued.

(d) Specific information is not maintained by NCRB. However, trafficked female victims from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Thailand, Uzbekistan etc. have been rescued.

(e) 'Police' is a State subject under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and as such prevention of the crime of human trafficking is the responsibility of State Governments. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has been supplementing the efforts of the State Government by taking various initiatives and measures. MHA has issued advisories to the States and UTs from time to time on preventing and combating human trafficking. These advisories are available at MHA's website: www.mha.gov.in. MHA has provided financial assistance to all States for setting up 332 Anti Human Trafficking Units in various Districts of the States. Financial Assistance is also provided by MHA to Judicial Academies of States and States Governments to hold 'Judicial Colloquiums' and 'State level conferences' to sensitize judicial officers and prosecutors about various provisions of law relevant to trafficking and Police officials about their role in curbing trafficking. Meetings of Nodal Officers of Anti Human Trafficking Units of States & UTs are convened on periodic basis to sensitize them on human trafficking issues. To address cross border trafficking, MHA has signed Memorandums of Understanding with Bangladesh, UAE and Cambodia.