

| Sl. No. | States/UTs     | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | Total |
|---------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| 19.     | Madhya Pradesh |         | 1       |         |         | 1       | 2       | 4     |
| 20.     | Maharashtra    |         |         |         | 1       | 1       | 1       | 3     |
| 21.     | Manipur        |         |         |         |         |         |         | 0     |
| 22.     | Meghalaya      |         |         |         |         |         |         | 0     |
| 23.     | Mizoram        |         |         |         |         |         |         | 0     |
| 24.     | Nagaland       |         |         |         |         |         |         | 0     |
| 25.     | Odisha         |         |         |         |         |         | 1       | 1     |
| 26.     | Puducherry     |         |         |         |         |         |         | 0     |
| 27.     | Punjab         |         |         |         | 1       | 1       |         | 2     |
| 28.     | Rajasthan      |         |         | 3       |         |         | 2       | 5     |
| 29.     | Sikkim         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 0     |
| 30.     | Tamil Nadu     | 1       | 1       |         |         |         |         | 2     |
| 31.     | Telangana      |         |         |         | 1       |         |         | 1     |
| 32.     | Tripura        |         |         |         |         |         |         | 0     |
| 33.     | Uttar Pradesh  | 2       | 2       | 3       | 1       | 9       | 4       | 21    |
| 34.     | Uttarakhand    |         |         |         |         |         |         | 0     |
| 35.     | West Bengal    |         |         |         |         |         |         | 0     |
| 36.     | Others         |         |         |         | 1       |         |         | 1     |
| TOTAL   |                | 4       | 6       | 7       | 7       | 23      | 19      | 66    |

#### Tracking of missing children

629. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of initiatives taken by the Ministry to track missing children in the country;

(b) the number of missing children and found State-wise between the years 2014-19; and

(c) whether the Ministry is investing in new technologies like facial recognition to track missing children, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) The Ministry of Women and Child Development is hosting a web portal "TrackChild" to track the missing and found children. The TrackChild Portal is implemented in association with various stakeholders including Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Ministry of Railways, State Governments/UT Administrations, Child Welfare Committees, Juvenile Justice Boards, National Legal Services Authority, etc. The "Khoya-Paya" another citizen centric portal has also been launched in 2015, The Ministry supports 24x7 outreach helpline service for children in distress. This service is available through a dedicated toll free number, 1098 which can be accessed by children in crisis or by adults on their behalf from any place in the geographical location of India.

(b) As per information provided by latest NCRB Report for 2018, State/UT-wise number of missing and traced children (below 18 years) in the country during 2014-18 is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) The Ministry has been using Facial Recognition System employed by Delhi Police to track the missing children, with the help of NIC.

**Statement**

*State/UT-wise Report on Missing and Traced Children (Below 18 years) during 2014-2018*

| Sl. No. | State/UT          | 2014    |        | 2015    |        | 2016    |        | 2017    |        | 2018    |        |
|---------|-------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
|         |                   | Missing | Traced | Missing | Traced | Missing | Traced | Missing | Traced | Missing | Traced |
| 1       | 2                 | 3       | 4      | 5       | 6      | 7       | 8      | 9       | 10     | 11      | 12     |
| 1.      | Andhra Pradesh    | 3442    | 2449   | 3278    | 2109   | 3324    | 1912   | 3616    | 2902   | 3150    | 2610   |
| 2.      | Arunachal Pradesh | 43      | 35     | 105     | 82     | 61      | 33     | 74      | 48     | 34      | 32     |
| 3.      | Assam             | 1402    | 721    | 2169    | 1137   | 2413    | 1069   | 1651    | 1170   | 2120    | 1461   |
| 4.      | Bihar             | 2349    | 890    | 3523    | 2444   | 5896    | 3026   | 8493    | 3271   | 12072   | 6967   |
| 5.      | Chhattisgarh      | 2290    | 1794   | 2686    | 1821   | 3127    | 2051   | 3341    | 2267   | 4237    | 2920   |
| 6.      | Goa               | 92      | 60     | 73      | 42     | 57      | 25     | 45      | 14     | 47      | 16     |
| 7.      | Gujarat           | 1972    | 1284   | 1780    | 1088   | 2007    | 1247   | 2172    | 1653   | 2417    | 1873   |
| 8.      | Haryana           | 3281    | 821    | 3208    | 1401   | 3575    | 1695   | 3814    | 2217   | 3739    | 2576   |
| 9.      | Himachal Pradesh  | 458     | 379    | 322     | 212    | 280     | 174    | 368     | 271    | 481     | 340    |
| 10.     | Jammu and Kashmir | 1460    | 508    | 1366    | 590    | 1070    | 354    | 725     | 219    | 800     | 416    |
| 11.     | Jharkhand         | 726     | 394    | 720     | 191    | 1008    | 329    | 1099    | 465    | 993     | 377    |

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| 1   | 2              | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6    | 7     | 8    | 9     | 10   | 11    | 12   |
|-----|----------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 12. | Karnataka      | 4768  | 2982  | 4494  | 2213 | 4224  | 2733 | 3195  | 1954 | 2864  | 2314 |
| 13. | Kerala         | 1295  | 905   | 1969  | 1591 | 1735  | 1520 | 1755  | 1595 | 2153  | 2002 |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 10299 | 5730  | 12768 | 9203 | 12068 | 8197 | 14158 | 8834 | 15320 | 9284 |
| 15. | Maharashtra    | 19683 | 13757 | 10376 | 4782 | 9982  | 4357 | 8581  | 3364 | 6928  | 3214 |
| 16. | Manipur        | 36    | 34    | 70    | 30   | 186   | 172  | 97    | 75   | 107   | 82   |
| 17. | Meghalaya      | 134   | 122   | 179   | 119  | 184   | 155  | 148   | 103  | 163   | 119  |
| 18. | Mizoram        | 2     | 2     | 3     | 3    | 0     | 0    | 1     | 1    | 3     | 3    |
| 19. | Nagaland       | 4     | 3     | 34    | 28   | 77    | 63   | 103   | 101  | 97    | 81   |
| 20. | Odisha         | 3188  | 407   | 4588  | 698  | 5791  | 589  | 7446  | 6281 | 3491  | 1139 |
| 21. | Punjab         | 1155  | 543   | 1171  | 478  | 1290  | 510  | 2724  | 872  | 2587  | 638  |
| 22. | Rajasthan      | 3547  | 2598  | 3456  | 1233 | 4203  | 3216 | 3403  | 2453 | 3521  | 2479 |
| 23. | Sikkim         | 96    | 88    | 119   | 74   | 150   | 110  | 88    | 85   | 57    | 52   |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu     | 4430  | 3340  | 5370  | 4201 | 5801  | 4660 | 5844  | 4782 | 5333  | 4038 |
| 25. | Telangana      | 3028  | 1681  | 4334  | 3313 | 4700  | 3597 | 4304  | 2984 | 4410  | 3152 |
| 26. | Tripura        | 450   | 446   | 179   | 151  | 197   | 171  | 166   | 150  | 198   | 188  |

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| 27.               | Uttar Pradesh               | 3933   | 2265  | 4388   | 2122  | 5169   | 1861  | 5161   | 2763  | 5704   | 2799  |
| 28.               | Uttarakhand                 | 385    | 175   | 749    | 325   | 859    | 589   | 877    | 572   | 938    | 374   |
| 29.               | West Bengal                 | 21924  | 14793 | 14807  | 6261  | 16881  | 5388  | 19671  | 11849 | 16027  | 10205 |
| TOTAL STATE(S)    |                             | 95872  | 59206 | 88284  | 47942 | 96315  | 49803 | 103120 | 63315 | 99991  | 1751  |
| 30.               | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 34     | 26    | 55     | 49    | 53     | 48    | 43     | 35    | 56     | 44    |
| 31.               | Chandigarh                  | 341    | 137   | 421    | 187   | 435    | 152   | 513    | 207   | 540    | 214   |
| 32.               | Dadra and Nagar Haveli      | 24     | 13    | 11     | 5     | 8      | 2     | 8      | 4     | 4      | 0     |
| 33.               | Daman and Diu               | 9      | 4     | 30     | 20    | 39     | 27    | 34     | 29    | 30     | 17    |
| 34.               | Delhi                       | 12323  | 6349  | 13922  | 6182  | 14661  | 5863  | 15252  | 6807  | 14986  | 9102  |
| 35.               | Lakshadweep                 | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| 36.               | Puducherry                  | 59     | 57    | 67     | 64    | 58     | 49    | 43     | 43    | 49     | 48    |
| TOTAL UT(S)       |                             | 12790  | 6586  | 14506  | 6507  | 15254  | 6141  | 15893  | 7125  | 15665  | 9425  |
| TOTAL (ALL INDIA) |                             | 108662 | 65792 | 102790 | 54449 | 111569 | 55944 | 119013 | 70440 | 115656 | 71176 |

Source: Crime in India Note: Clarifications are pending from West Bengal, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya and Sikkim for the year 2018