GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2429

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH MARCH, 2021/ PHALGUNA 26, 1942 (SAKA)

SEDITION CHARGES ON YOUTH

2429.   SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the youth aged 15-35, who are facing sedition charges during the past five years, State- wise;

(b) the details of the youth convicted under sedition charges during last five years in the country;

(c) the gender-wise classification of the youth facing sedition charges in the country during the past five years; and

(d) the details of the youth exonerated of the sedition charges during the past five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. The responsibility of maintaining law and order, including investigation, registration and prosecution of crimes etc., rests primarily with the respective State Government. National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles and publishes information on crimes in its publication "Crime in India". Published reports are available till the year 2019. The State-wise, Gender-wise and Age wise (16-45) data of persons

arrested under the offence of sedition (Section 124A of the IPC) during the period from 2015 to 2019 is at Annexure. Age-wise data on persons convicted or acquitted is not maintained.

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State/UT-wise, Gender-wise and Age-wise (18-45 Yrs) Persons Arrested under Sedition during 2015-2016

SL	State/UT	2015									2016								
		16 - 18 years_ Boys	16 - 18 years_ Girls	16 - 18 years Total	18 -30 Yrs Male	18 -30 Yrs Female	18 -30 Yrs Total	30 - 45 years Male	30 - 45 years Female	30 - 45 years Total	16 - 18 years_ Boys	16 - 18 years_ Girls	16 - 18 years total	18 -30 Yrs Male	18 -30 Yrs Female	18 -30 Yrs Total	30 - 45 years Male	30 - 45 years Female	30 - 45 years Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bihar	0	0	0	22	0	22	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Haryana	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	7	0	7
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
10	Jammu & Kashmir*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
13	Kerala	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1
14	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
15	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Odisha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	7	0	7
28	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	West Bengal	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
	TOTAL STATE(S)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**29**	**0**	**29**	**32**	**0**	**32**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**9**	**2**	**11**	**24**	**0**	**24**
30	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	D&N Haveli**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Daman & Diu**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
38	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL UT(S)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**29**	**0**	**29**	**32**	**0**	**32**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**12**	**2**	**14**	**24**	**0**	**24**

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State/UT-wise, Gender-wise and Age-wise (18-45 Yrs) Persons Arrested under Sedition during 2017-2018

SL	State/UT	2017									2018								
		16 - 18 years_Boys	16 - 18 years_Girls	16 - 18 years total	18 -30 Yrs Male	18 -30 Yrs Female	18 -30 Yrs Total	30 - 45 years Male	30 - 45 years Female	30 - 45 years Total	16 - 18 years_Boys	16 - 18 years_Girls	16 - 18 years total	18 -30 Yrs Male	18 -30 Yrs Female	18 -30 Yrs Total	30 - 45 years Male	30 - 45 years Female	30 - 45 years Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	8	0	8
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0	19	0	19	2	0	2	0	0	0	23	0	23	0	0	0
4	Bihar	0	0	0	48	0	48	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
6	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Haryana	3	0	3	61	3	64	36	5	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
11	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
12	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
13	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0
15	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Odisha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Rajasthan	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
25	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	West Bengal	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL STATE(S)	**3**	**0**	**3**	**134**	**3**	**137**	**57**	**5**	**62**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**32**	**0**	**32**	**20**	**0**	**20**
30	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	D&N Haveli**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Daman & Diu**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
38	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL UT(S)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**2**
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	**3**	**0**	**3**	**134**	**3**	**137**	**57**	**5**	**62**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**32**	**0**	**32**	**22**	**0**	**22**

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							2019			
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0	7	0	7	13	0	13
4	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir*	0	0	0	8	0	8	5	0	5
11	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Karnataka	0	0	0	5	1	6	10	0	10
13	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
15	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	14	0	14	5	0	5
20	Odisha	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0
21	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Rajasthan	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
25	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	0	0
28	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL STATE(S)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**54**	**1**	**55**	**33**	**0**	**33**
30	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	D&N Haveli**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Daman & Diu**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL UT(S)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**54**	**1**	**55**	**33**	**0**	**33**

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