

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1810**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 2021/ SRAVANA 13, 1943 (SAKA)

LATEST DATA ON PRISONERS

1810. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the latest prison statistics were made available by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the data on religion and caste of prisoners are published, if so, the details thereof including SC/ST and OBC prisoners, their number along with their States-wise details thereof; and

(c) the total number and details of prisoners in the country including undertrial, convicted and women prisoners?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISHRA)**

(a): National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles prison statistics reported to it by States and Union Territories (UTs) and publishes the same in its annual publication 'Prison Statistics India'. The latest published report is of the year 2019 and is available at: <https://ncrb.gov.in/en/prison-statistics-india-2019>.

(b): Religion-wise number of prison inmates in the jails of States and UTs are given in Annexure-I. Details of Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) prisoners are given in Annexure-II.

(c): As on 31.12.2019, the total number of prisoners in the jails of the country was 4,78,600. Out of this, 1,44,125 were convicts and 3,30,487 were undertrial prisoners. This includes 19,913 women prisoners.

Religion-wise number of prison inmates in jails as on 31.12.2019

S.No	STATE/UT	Hindu	Muslim	Sikh	Christian	Others	Total Inmates
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	6413	757	1	293	115	7579
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	94	18	0	79	56	247
3.	ASSAM	4330	4130	112	482	172	9226
4.	BIHAR	33388	6262	90	19	55	39814
5.	CHHATTISGARH	16634	761	144	473	100	18112
6.	GOA	398	47	0	73	0	518
7.	GUJARAT	10582	4117	214	129	47	15089
8.	HARYANA	17257	1861	1229	49	27	20423
9.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2095	137	89	42	10	2373
10.	JAMMU & KASHMIR +	1151	2312	188	25	13	3689
11.	JHARKHAND	13709	3121	80	1194	550	18654
12.	KARNATAKA	11090	2615	46	452	312	14515
13.	KERALA	3901	2199	0	1378	21	7499
14.	MADHYA PRADESH	38977	5013	410	96	107	44603
15.	MAHARASHTRA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	36798
16.	MANIPUR	480	149	1	230	16	876
17.	MEGHALAYA	188	86	2	744	3	1023
18.	MIZORAM	15	31	0	1640	12	1698
19.	NAGALAND	75	28	0	343	0	446
20.	ODISHA	15490	900	22	1064	87	17563
21.	PUNJAB	7760	947	12778	1774	915	24174
22.	RAJASTHAN	16443	3848	1134	47	127	21599
23.	SIKKIM	257	10	0	92	41	400
24.	TAMILNADU	11495	1617	1	1594	0	14707
25.	TELANGANA	4212	1779	29	619	78	6717
26.	TRIPURA	783	205	0	65	50	1103
27.	UTTAR PRADESH	72512	27459	630	134	562	101297
28.	UTTARAKHAND	3550	1641	372	56	10	5629
29.	WEST BENGAL #	14205	8712	38	106	31	23092
30.	A & N ISLANDS	157	15	2	40	30	244
31.	CHANDIGARH	850	63	59	12	0	984
32.	D & N HAVELI @	40	6	0	0	0	46
33.	DAMAN & DIU @	47	14	0	1	0	62
34.	DELHI	12347	4429	330	418	10	17534
35.	LAKSHADWEEP	0	4	0	0	0	4
36.	PUDUCHERRY	230	14	0	19	0	263
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	321155	85307	18001	13782	3557	478600

Due to non-receipt of data from West Bengal for 2018, data for 2017 has been used.

+ Now Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh.

@ Union Territory of D& N Haveli and Daman & Diu have been merged.

NA- Data not available.

Caste-wise number of prison inmates in jails as on 31.12.2019

S.No	STATE/UT	Scheduled Castes (SC)	Scheduled Tribes (ST)	Other Backward Classes (OBC)	Others	Total Inmates
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	1624	1102	3292	1561	7579
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	120	0	127	247
3.	ASSAM	1567	1963	2410	3286	9226
4.	BIHAR	8215	1614	20345	9640	39814
5.	CHHATTISGARH	3126	6381	5979	2626	18112
6.	GOA	77	61	116	264	518
7.	GUJARAT	2380	2356	6908	3445	15089
8.	HARYANA	5103	318	5590	9412	20423
9.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	562	193	295	1323	2373
10.	JAMMU & KASHMIR +	202	273	75	3139	3689
11.	JHARKHAND	3014	5322	7303	3015	18654
12.	KARNATAKA	3252	1615	7159	2489	14515
13.	KERALA	1402	368	3944	1785	7499
14.	MADHYA PRADESH	9962	11229	15275	8137	44603
15.	MAHARASHTRA	NA	NA	NA	NA	36798
16.	MANIPUR	17	224	571	64	876
17.	MEGHALAYA	104	763	30	126	1023
18.	MIZORAM	38	1639	20	1	1698
19.	NAGALAND	87	334	1	24	446
20.	ODISHA	5208	4870	4213	3272	17563
21.	PUNJAB	9617	278	4932	9347	24174
22.	RAJASTHAN	4754	3955	8881	4009	21599
23.	SIKKIM	58	101	207	34	400
24.	TAMILNADU	3782	338	10223	364	14707
25.	TELANGANA	1322	876	2421	2098	6717
26.	TRIPURA	214	251	268	370	1103
27.	UTTAR PRADESH	24150	4797	43188	29162	101297
28.	UTTARAKHAND	1331	504	1382	2412	5629
29.	WEST BENGAL #	3322	1183	2416	16171	23092
30.	A & N ISLANDS	0	6	42	196	244
31.	CHANDIGARH	364	1	207	412	984
32.	D & N HAVELI @	3	12	7	24	46
33.	DAMAN & DIU @	9	10	15	28	62
34.	DELHI	4337	274	4901	8022	17534
35.	LAKSHADWEEP	0	4	0	0	4
36.	PUDUCHERRY	70	1	184	8	263
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	99273	53336	162800	126393	478600

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