

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1986**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD AUGUST, 2022/ SRAVANA 12, 1944 (SAKA)

UNDERTRIAL PRISONERS

1986 SHRI LUIZINHO JOAQUIM FALEIRO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of undertrial prisoners in the central jails of country, State prisons, jail-wise, as of March, 2022;

(b) whether it is a fact that most undertrial prisoners have exceeded the term of imprisonment for the alleged crime for which they are in judicial custody; and

(c) how many prisoners are out on parole, State-wise?

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 the States and Union Territories (UTs) and publishes the same in its annual publication "Prison Statistics India". The latest published report is of the year 2020. State/UT-wise number of undertrial prisoners lodged in the different types of jails of the country as on 31.12.2020 are given in Annexure-I(a) and I(b).

(b): Specific information is not maintained centrally by NCRB.

(c): State/UT-wise number of prisoners released on parole, as reported to NCRB by the States and UTs, for the year 2020 are given in Annexure-II.

**State/UT-wise number of undertrial prisoners lodged in the Jails of the country as on
31.12.2020**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Central Jail	District Jail	Sub Jail	Women Jail	Borstal School
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2074	1119	1746	62	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	127	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	2641	3676	27	0	0
4	BIHAR	12831	25055	6234	67	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	5204	4103	2656	0	0
6	GOA	419	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	5024	3249	1536	97	0
8	HARYANA	2611	12340	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	457	1086	31	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	7332	7419	2286	0	36
11	KARNATAKA	6301	3470	727	26	0
12	KERALA	604	1321	579	41	19
13	MADHYA PRADESH	10195	13688	7829	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	17950	7822	0	258	0
15	MANIPUR	506	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	821	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	243	344	0	22	0
18	NAGALAND	81	180	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	2975	3245	8372	9	0
20	PUNJAB	12301	2561	234	0	374
21	RAJASTHAN	6032	6412	3969	247	0
22	SIKKIM	217	111	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	4834	1232	1980	304	228
24	TELANGANA	2092	1337	306	129	0
25	TRIPURA	184	68	220	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	4844	75123	521	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	49	2005	1852	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	10426	5669	2934	251	0
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	176	18	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	619	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	138	0	0
32	DELHI	14082	0	0	424	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1038	2309	205	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	21	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	2	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	156	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	134322	186089	44402	1937	657

**State/UT-wise number of undertrial prisoners lodged in the Jails of the country as on
31.12.2020**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Open Jail	Special Jail	Other Jails	All Jails
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	5001
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	127
3	ASSAM	0	151	0	6495
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	44187
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	11963
6	GOA	0	0	0	419
7	GUJARAT	0	289	0	10195
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	14951
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	1574
10	JHARKHAND	30	0	0	17103
11	KARNATAKA	0	53	0	10577
12	KERALA	0	986	19	3569
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	31712
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	141	0	26171
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	506
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	821
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	609
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	261
19	ODISHA	0	1018	0	15619
20	PUNJAB	0	173	0	15643
21	RAJASTHAN	0	270	0	16930
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	328
23	TAMIL NADU	0	131	0	8709
24	TELANGANA	0	82	0	3946
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	472
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	69	0	80557
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	3906
28	WEST BENGAL	0	864	0	20144
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	194
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	619
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	138
32	DELHI	0	0	0	14506
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	165	0	3717
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	21
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	2
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	156
	TOTAL	30	4392	19	371848

State/UT-wise number of prisoners released on parole during the year 2020

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Prisoners released on Parole during the year 2020
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	138
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4
3	ASSAM	0
4	BIHAR	8
5	CHHATTISGARH	996
6	GOA	74
7	GUJARAT	2060
8	HARYANA	2971
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	414
10	JHARKHAND	114
11	KARNATAKA	908
12	KERALA	823
13	MADHYA PRADESH	6137
14	MAHARASHTRA	3834
15	MANIPUR	2
16	MEGHALAYA	0
17	MIZORAM	12
18	NAGALAND	0
19	ODISHA	42
20	PUNJAB	3845
21	RAJASTHAN	1675
22	SIKKIM	0
23	TAMIL NADU	1318
24	TELANGANA	469
25	TRIPURA	8
26	UTTAR PRADESH	1529
27	UTTARAKHAND	323
28	WEST BENGAL	2633
29	A & N ISLANDS	14
30	CHANDIGARH	263
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0
32	DELHI	1450
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	41
34	LADAKH	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	17
	TOTAL	32122
