

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.985**  
ANSWERED ON 13.02.2025

**NUMBER OF BENGALI REVOLUTIONARIES IN ANDAMAN CELLULAR JAIL**

985. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that revolutionaries from undivided Bengal were the highest in number to be deported to Andaman Cellular Jail;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of revolutionaries deported to Andaman State/Province-wise;
- (d) whether the pictures of all revolutionaries deported to Andaman are displayed in the jail; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) to Yes, Sir. The Directorate of Art and Culture, Andaman & Nicobar Administration,
- (c) Port Blair has stated that 585 revolutionaries were jailed in the Cellular Jail from 1909 –1938, out of them 398 revolutionaries were from undivided Bengal. The State-wise details of freedom fighters deported to Andaman Cellular Jail are at **Annexure.**
- (d)& Only the photographs available are displayed in Cellular Jail.
- (e)

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ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA  
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STATE-WISE DETAILS OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS DEPORTED TO ANDAMAN  
CELLULAR JAIL

Sl. No.	State	Number of Freedom Fighters
1.	Bengal	398
2.	Punjab	95
3.	Maharashtra	03
4.	Bihar	17
5.	Uttar Pradesh	18
6.	Kerala	14
7.	Andhra Pradesh	08
8.	Odisha	05
9.	Himachal/NW Frontier/Tamilnadu/ State not known	27
<b>Total</b>		<b>585</b>

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