

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1177**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH DECEMBER 2023/ AGRAHAYANA, 22, 1945
(SAKA)**

GENDER-WISE PRISONERS' RATIO

1177 SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the gender-wise prisoners' ratio in the country, State-wise details thereof;

(b) whether it is fact that the number of women prisoners in India is twice than that of the world rate;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of different categories of the prisoners in the country religion -wise and State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): The 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 2022. Details of State/UT-wise and gender-wise inmate population as on 31stDecember, 2022 are given in Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): Specific information in this regard is not maintained by NCRB.

(d): State/UT-wise and Religion-wise number of convicts, undertrials and detenues lodged in the jails of the country as on 31st December, 2022 are given in Annexure-II.

R.S.US.Q.NO.1177 FOR 13.12.2023**Annexure-I****State/UT-wise & Gender-wise Inmate Population as on 31st December, 2022**

| Sl. No. | State/UT | Inmate Population | | | |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Male | Female | Transgender | Total |
| 1 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 6862 | 390 | 2 | 7254 |
| 2 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 321 | 14 | 0 | 335 |
| 3 | ASSAM | 11059 | 533 | 0 | 11592 |
| 4 | BIHAR | 61973 | 2938 | 3 | 64914 |
| 5 | CHHATTISGARH | 19500 | 951 | 0 | 20451 |
| 6 | GOA | 638 | 43 | 0 | 681 |
| 7 | GUJARAT | 16036 | 571 | 4 | 16611 |
| 8 | HARYANA | 24647 | 819 | 5 | 25471 |
| 9 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 2769 | 109 | 3 | 2881 |
| 10 | JHARKHAND | 18787 | 828 | 0 | 19615 |
| 11 | KARNATAKA | 15585 | 618 | 0 | 16203 |
| 12 | KERALA | 8678 | 204 | 1 | 8883 |
| 13 | MADHYA PRADESH | 46946 | 1911 | 0 | 48857 |
| 14 | MAHARASHTRA | 39457 | 1596 | 17 | 41070 |
| 15 | MANIPUR | 754 | 101 | 0 | 855 |
| 16 | MEGHALAYA | 1108 | 29 | 0 | 1137 |
| 17 | MIZORAM | 1366 | 214 | 0 | 1580 |
| 18 | NAGALAND | 455 | 14 | 0 | 469 |
| 19 | ODISHA | 18281 | 673 | 8 | 18962 |
| 20 | PUNJAB | 29239 | 1560 | 2 | 30801 |
| 21 | RAJASTHAN | 23964 | 694 | 1 | 24659 |
| 22 | SIKKIM | 381 | 6 | 0 | 387 |
| 23 | TAMIL NADU | 18032 | 771 | 3 | 18806 |
| 24 | TELANGANA | 6116 | 372 | 9 | 6497 |
| 25 | TRIPURA | 1125 | 69 | 0 | 1194 |
| 26 | UTTAR PRADESH | 116792 | 4809 | 8 | 121609 |
| 27 | UTTARAKHAND | 6585 | 273 | 0 | 6858 |
| 28 | WEST BENGAL | 26994 | 1778 | 17 | 28789 |
| 29 | A & N ISLANDS | 253 | 5 | 0 | 258 |
| 30 | CHANDIGARH | 1138 | 57 | 0 | 1195 |
| 31 | DNH & DAMAN DIU | 176 | 0 | 0 | 176 |
| 32 | DELHI | 17814 | 670 | 13 | 18497 |
| 33 | JAMMU & KASHMIR | 5172 | 141 | 1 | 5314 |
| 34 | LADAKH | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 35 | LAKSHADWEEP | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 36 | PUDUCHERRY | 312 | 11 | 0 | 323 |
| | TOTAL | 549351 | 23772 | 97 | 573220 |

R.S.US.Q.NO.1177 FOR 13.12.2023**Annexure-II****State/UT-wise & Religion-wise Number of Convicts lodged in jails as on 31st
December, 2022**

| Sl. No. | State/UT | Hindu | Muslim | Sikh | Christian | Others | Total |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 1605 | 260 | 0 | 114 | 9 | 1988 |
| 2 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 60 | 7 | 0 | 58 | 26 | 151 |
| 3 | ASSAM | 1038 | 1559 | 0 | 195 | 10 | 2802 |
| 4 | BIHAR | 6253 | 1102 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 7375 |
| 5 | CHHATTISGARH | 7148 | 235 | 32 | 210 | 6 | 7631 |
| 6 | GOA | 75 | 12 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 109 |
| 7 | GUJARAT | 4221 | 896 | 7 | 15 | 9 | 5148 |
| 8 | HARYANA | 4905 | 628 | 408 | 12 | 4 | 5957 |
| 9 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 894 | 28 | 21 | 4 | 8 | 955 |
| 10 | JHARKHAND | 3398 | 623 | 49 | 324 | 414 | 4808 |
| 11 | KARNATAKA | 2957 | 503 | 6 | 78 | 12 | 3556 |
| 12 | KERALA | 1814 | 714 | 1 | 505 | 0 | 3034 |
| 13 | MADHYA PRADESH | 19003 | 2508 | 109 | 72 | 69 | 21761 |
| 14 | MAHARASHTRA | 4536 | 2317 | 40 | 147 | 958 | 7998 |
| 15 | MANIPUR | 80 | 11 | 0 | 16 | 70 | 177 |
| 16 | MEGHALAYA | 35 | 22 | 0 | 249 | 2 | 308 |
| 17 | MIZORAM | 3 | 7 | 0 | 518 | 2 | 530 |
| 18 | NAGALAND | 23 | 18 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 141 |
| 19 | ODISHA | 2643 | 78 | 1 | 143 | 13 | 2878 |
| 20 | PUNJAB | 1859 | 365 | 3860 | 254 | 205 | 6543 |
| 21 | RAJASTHAN | 4079 | 1019 | 183 | 28 | 68 | 5377 |
| 22 | SIKKIM | 73 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 22 | 119 |
| 23 | TAMIL NADU | 3815 | 754 | 0 | 530 | 2 | 5101 |
| 24 | TELANGANA | 1426 | 591 | 13 | 70 | 2 | 2102 |
| 25 | TRIPURA | 356 | 55 | 0 | 33 | 9 | 453 |
| 26 | UTTAR PRADESH | 20063 | 5881 | 642 | 550 | 73 | 27209 |
| 27 | UTTARAKHAND | 1441 | 521 | 142 | 14 | 18 | 2136 |
| 28 | WEST BENGAL | 2953 | 1635 | 8 | 39 | 47 | 4682 |
| 29 | A & N ISLANDS | 35 | 8 | 0 | 27 | 15 | 85 |
| 30 | CHANDIGARH | 301 | 22 | 35 | 4 | 1 | 363 |
| 31 | DNH & DAMAN DIU | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 32 | DELHI | 1193 | 377 | 38 | 28 | 1 | 1637 |
| 33 | JAMMU & KASHMIR | 70 | 95 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 180 |
| 34 | LADAKH | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 35 | LAKSHADWEEP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | PUDUCHERRY | 95 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 107 |
| | TOTAL (ALL-INDIA) | 98458 | 22860 | 5619 | 4395 | 2083 | 133415 |

**State/UT-wise & Religion-wise Number of Undertrials lodged in jails as on 31st
December, 2022**

| Sl. No. | State/UT | Hindu | Muslim | Sikh | Christian | Others | Total |
|---------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| 1 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 4330 | 552 | 58 | 142 | 41 | 5123 |
| 2 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 44 | 14 | 0 | 75 | 51 | 184 |
| 3 | ASSAM | 3385 | 4523 | 128 | 457 | 115 | 8608 |
| 4 | BIHAR | 49977 | 7396 | 94 | 50 | 20 | 57537 |
| 5 | CHHATTISGARH | 11692 | 644 | 71 | 362 | 51 | 12820 |
| 6 | GOA | 341 | 128 | 0 | 103 | 0 | 572 |
| 7 | GUJARAT | 8545 | 2465 | 67 | 41 | 11 | 11129 |
| 8 | HARYANA | 15323 | 2398 | 1465 | 68 | 25 | 19279 |
| 9 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 1671 | 142 | 66 | 17 | 30 | 1926 |
| 10 | JHARKHAND | 10492 | 2639 | 117 | 1052 | 486 | 14786 |
| 11 | KARNATAKA | 9606 | 2532 | 26 | 401 | 40 | 12605 |
| 12 | KERALA | 2813 | 1849 | 21 | 908 | 19 | 5610 |
| 13 | MADHYA PRADESH | 22999 | 3513 | 212 | 89 | 64 | 26877 |
| 14 | MAHARASHTRA [§] | - | - | - | - | - | 32883 |
| 15 | MANIPUR | 222 | 135 | 0 | 200 | 35 | 592 |
| 16 | MEGHALAYA | 142 | 87 | 0 | 600 | 0 | 829 |
| 17 | MIZORAM | 7 | 32 | 0 | 1004 | 6 | 1049 |
| 18 | NAGALAND | 60 | 40 | 0 | 202 | 0 | 302 |
| 19 | ODISHA | 13673 | 1194 | 61 | 1004 | 126 | 16058 |
| 20 | PUNJAB | 7132 | 1081 | 14565 | 1012 | 408 | 24198 |
| 21 | RAJASTHAN | 14129 | 3507 | 1379 | 115 | 103 | 19233 |
| 22 | SIKKIM | 162 | 12 | 0 | 62 | 32 | 268 |
| 23 | TAMIL NADU | 8232 | 1650 | 16 | 1651 | 15 | 11564 |
| 24 | TELANGANA | 2765 | 1096 | 130 | 225 | 5 | 4221 |
| 25 | TRIPURA | 494 | 203 | 0 | 16 | 22 | 735 |
| 26 | UTTAR PRADESH | 65784 | 26149 | 882 | 227 | 1089 | 94131 |
| 27 | UTTARAKHAND | 2946 | 1338 | 367 | 40 | 31 | 4722 |
| 28 | WEST BENGAL | 12923 | 10560 | 28 | 157 | 38 | 23706 |
| 29 | A & N ISLANDS | 84 | 16 | 0 | 63 | 10 | 173 |
| 30 | CHANDIGARH | 710 | 68 | 44 | 9 | 1 | 832 |
| 31 | DNH & DAMAN DIU | 130 | 28 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 162 |
| 32 | DELHI | 11189 | 4746 | 311 | 486 | 27 | 16759 |
| 33 | JAMMU & KASHMIR | 1170 | 3205 | 195 | 17 | 0 | 4587 |
| 34 | LADAKH | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 26 |
| 35 | LAKSHADWEEP | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 36 | PUDUCHERRY | 193 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 210 |
| | TOTAL (ALL-INDIA) | 283372 | 83968 | 20303 | 10867 | 2909 | 434302 |

§ Maharashtra did not provide breakup.

**State/UT-wise & Religion-wise number of Detenues lodged in jails as on 31st
December, 2022**

| Sl. No. | State/UT | Hindu | Muslim | Sikh | Christian | Others | Total |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| 1 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 116 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 134 |
| 2 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | ASSAM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | BIHAR | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 | CHHATTISGARH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | GOA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | GUJARAT | 229 | 103 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 334 |
| 8 | HARYANA | 3 | 230 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 235 |
| 9 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | JHARKHAND | 15 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 |
| 11 | KARNATAKA | 19 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| 12 | KERALA | 83 | 38 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 159 |
| 13 | MADHYA PRADESH | 22 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| 14 | MAHARASHTRA [§] | - | - | - | - | - | 189 |
| 15 | MANIPUR | 11 | 37 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 86 |
| 16 | MEGHALAYA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | MIZORAM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | NAGALAND | 8 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 26 |
| 19 | ODISHA | 14 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| 20 | PUNJAB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | RAJASTHAN | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 22 | SIKKIM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | TAMIL NADU | 1463 | 347 | 3 | 316 | 0 | 2129 |
| 24 | TELANGANA | 103 | 57 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 174 |
| 25 | TRIPURA | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 26 | UTTAR PRADESH | 45 | 126 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 172 |
| 27 | UTTARAKHAND | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | WEST BENGAL | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 29 | A & N ISLANDS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | CHANDIGARH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | DNH & DAMAN DIU | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 32 | DELHI | 2 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 33 | JAMMU & KASHMIR | 26 | 514 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 546 |
| 34 | LADAKH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | LAKSHADWEEP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | PUDUCHERRY | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| | TOTAL (ALL-INDIA) | 2174 | 1520 | 17 | 424 | 0 | 4324 |

§ Maharashtra did not provide breakup.
