

QUESTION DETAILS

MINISTRY OF : HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 349

TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2019

Rising number of crimes against women and children

349. Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether incidents of crimes against women have risen in the different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of such cases reported, guilty arrested, convicted, cases solved/ unsolved, conviction rate achieved during the last three years, crime-wise and State/ UT-wise;
- (c) whether an increase has also been registered in the incidents of crimes against children in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) measures being taken by Government to prevent/check such crimes ensuring the safety of women and children?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): The latest published data by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), for 2014, 2015 and 2016 does not show such a trend.

(b): As per the latest information published by NCRB, State/UT-wise and crime Head-wise details of Cases Registered, Cases Chargesheeted, Cases in which Trials were completed, Cases Convicted, Conviction Rate, cases pending trial at the end of the year, Persons Arrested, Persons Chargesheeted and Persons Convicted under Total Crime against Women during 2014 to 2016 are given at Annexure-I and Annexure-II.

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(c): As per latest information published by NCRB, a Total of 89,423, 94,172 and 1,06,958 cases were reported in the country under total Crime against Children during 2014, 2015 and 2016 respectively.

(d): The measures taken by the Ministry of Home Affairs to prevent/check such crimes and for ensuring safety of women and children include the following:-

- i. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2018 has put in place a regime which prescribes stringent punishment for the offence of rape including death penalty where the victim is a girl below the age of 12 years, and time bound investigation and trial.
- ii. A project for developing an Emergency Response Support System based on a Pan-India 24X7 Helpline Number 112, which is accessible through call/SMS/email/panic button etc.
- iii. A separate portal for cyber-crime against women and children has been commenced.
- iv. In order to facilitate better investigation and prosecution in rape cases, modernization and capacity building of forensic labs has been undertaken.
- v. Approved Safe-City Projects for 8 metropolitan cities to put in place comprehensive infrastructure, technological and community based interventions for women safety.

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VI. Developed a National Database on Sexual Offenders to facilitate investigation and tracking of sexual offenders across the country.

VII. Advisories have been issued on crime against women and children, to all State Governments/UTs, advising them to ensure thorough investigation, filing of chargesheets against the accused persons within three months from the date of occurrence without compromising on the quality of investigation in heinous crimes such as rape, murder etc., conducting of medical examination of rape victims without delay and for increasing gender sensitivity in Police. These advisories are available at www.mha.gov.in.

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