

(b) if so, the details of the policies framed or adopted by various State Governments;

(c) whether it has been found that some State Governments are violating human rights in promoting small family norms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Missing children in the country**

\*149. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that more than two lakhs children, in the age group of 4 to 16, are missing across the country;

(b) the number of children traced and handed over to their parents during the last three years;

(c) the number of persons booked/convicted during the last three years; and

(d) the steps/measures taken/being taken by Government to recover the missing children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH) : (a) to (d) There is no statistical data to substantiate that more than two lakhs children, in the age group of 4 to 16, are missing across the country. As per information provided by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), data regarding missing, traced and untraced children for the years 2009, 2010 and 2011 respectively is given in the Statement (*See below*).

Data regarding number of children handed over to their families and persons booked/convicted during the last three years is not maintained centrally by the National Crime Records Bureau.

Ministry of Home Affairs have issued a detailed advisory on missing children-measures including those needed to prevent trafficking and steps to be taken for tracing the children on 31st January, 2012. It also includes computerization of records, involvement of NGOs and other organizations, community awareness programmes etc.

Ministry of Home Affairs has also circulated a comprehensive proforma to States/UTs on missing children for better matching of missing and found children.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development under consultation with Ministry of Home Affairs is also developing a National Portal for tracking of 'missing' and 'found' children.

*Statement*

*Data regarding, missing/traced/untraced children for the years 2009 to 2011 as received from SCRB*

Sl. No.	State	2009			2010			2011		
		Missing	Traced	Untraced	Missing	Traced	Untraced	Missing	Traced	Untraced
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	46	44	2	31	30	1	67	58	9
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3084	2576	508	3700	3066	634	4985	3968	1017
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	60	42	18	10	0	10
4.	Assam	899	577	322	995	582	413	2125	1189	936
5.	Bihar	740	442	298	0	0	0	629	348	281
6.	Chandigarh	119	68	51	159	86	73	211	164	47
7.	Chhattisgarh	2823	2460	363	4808	3565	1243	3899	2520	1379
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	17	17	0	17	11	6	12	7	5
9.	Daman and Diu	7	5	2	20	16	4	2	2	0
10.	Delhi/UT	5946	5365	581	5091	3937	1154	5111	3752	1359
11.	Goa	236	206	30	0	0	0	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12.	Gujarat	2718	2121	597	2868	2275	593	3415	1839	1576
13.	Haryana	915	491	424	1259	699	560	1248	580	668
14.	Himachal Pradesh	270	165	105	320	243	77	136	68	68
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	366	247	119	0	0	0	0	0	0
16.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Karnataka	3996	3534	462	4845	4234	611	3838	2356	1482
18.	Kerala	996	868	128	1037	895	142	1273	981	292
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	9498	8730	768	10720	9689	1031	7797	5723	2074
21.	Maharashtra	13099	10952	2147	14823	11700	3123	0	0	0
22.	Manipur	45	42	3	42	15	27	69	53	16
23.	Meghalaya	168	146	22	0	0	0	173	154	19
24.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	-2
25.	Nagaland	117	66	51	437	208	229	189	63	126
26.	Odisha	1882	668	1214	2521	1177	1344	0	0	0
27.	Puducherry	57	57	0	72	71	1	73	54	19
28.	Punjab	277	5	272	282	10	72	0	0	0
29.	Rajasthan	2731	2223	508	3492	2842	650	4174	3391	783
30.	Sikkim	226	116	110	342	194	148	77	49	28
31.	Tamil Nadu	1855	1480	375	2504	2062	442	2828	1981	847
32.	Tripura	0	0	0	299	297	2	465	402	63
33.	Uttar Pradesh	3136	2704	432	0	0	0	3829	2487	1342
34.	Uttarakhand	431	331	100	554	433	121	497	340	157
35.	West Bengal	11527	3355	8172	15835	5518	10317	12535	4488	8047
TOTAL ALL INDIA		68227	50061	18166	77133	53897	23236	59668	37020	22648

*Source:* Crime in India.