

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1375

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 12, 1936 (SAKA)

ILLEGAL ARMS

†1375. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints with regard to use of unlicensed/illegal/banned arms by criminals in several parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the total number of such cases reported, illegal arms/weapons seized/confiscated, persons arrested, convicted and the action taken against the guilty during each of the last three years and the current year, Statewise;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the total number of illegal arms/weapons in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of directives issued by the Government to the States and the Police Departments to stop such cases in future along with the other measures taken to check such activities in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): No, Madam. However, the Government is aware of use of unlicensed and illegal arms by criminals.

(b):The state-wise details of seizure /confiscation of illegal firearms and number of persons arrested from 2012 to January 2015 is at Annexure - A. The data relating to persons convicted and the action taken against the guilty are not maintained centrally.

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(c) No Madam. No realistic assessment is feasible.

(d) The Government of India has taken the following steps to prevent proliferation of unlicensed/ illegal arms:-

- (i) The State and UT Governments have been urged to make sustained and continued efforts to unearth unlicensed/illegal arms.
- (ii) Constant patrolling and surveillance of international borders to check illegal trade/movement of Arms.
- (iii) Up gradation of intelligence network and holding coordination meetings among para-military forces at functional and directional levels. Better coordination is also ensured among the Central Para-Military Forces, the Army and the State Police Forces.
- (iv) Ministry of Home Affairs have launched "National Database on Arms Licence (NDAL)" for uploading of details of Arms licence issued by State /Central licencing authorities to be completed by 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2015. Any Arms not registered in this Database will be treated as illegal and will be prone to legal action.

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**Annexure- 'A'****Year-wise total number of illegal weapons seized/confiscated and persons arrested for involved in the said activities in different states/UTs in the country**

S.No	State	2012		2013		2014		2015 (up to January)	
		Arms	Person Arrested	Arms	Person Arrested	Arms	Person Arrested	Arms	Person Arrested
1	Andhra Pradesh	486	32	48	70	37	58	0	0
2	Bihar	562	301	620	338	1064	425	37	39
3	Delhi	324	277	261	351	87	133	0	0
4	Gujarat	175	158	126	101	266	272	19	18
5	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Himachal Pradesh	3	3	4	3	0	0	0	0
7	Haryana	550	157	194	201	195	192	14	12
8	Jammu & Kashmir	648	68	536	86	614	37	32	3
9	Karnataka	77	53	53	80	60	128	6	9
10	Kerala	16	14	10	31	15	30	0	0
11	Madhya Pradesh	188	114	286	203	203	111	9	6
12	Maharashtra	317	203	468	272	404	427	4	3
13	Orissa	70	17	139	15	127	8	13	0
14	Punjab	291	195	370	309	166	205	20	13
15	Rajasthan	196	113	55	103	195	253	6	12
16	Sikkim	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
17	Tamil Nadu	54	50	86	178	83	263	45	22
18	Uttar Pradesh	4584	3325	5862	7594	5953	8476	526	725
19	West Bengal	678	406	711	679	635	782	18	60
20	Uttaranchal	311	0	251	0	295	0	0	0
21	Jharkhand	277	166	293	224	314	229	34	24
22	Chattisgarh	146	55	187	74	172	110	5	0
23	Assam	525	390	542	374	451	310	59	81
24	Arunachal Pradesh	14	3	1	1	8	8	0	0
25	Manipur	603	363	215	328	296	363	22	16
26	Meghalaya	122	34	79	88	129	187	5	5
27	Mizoram	17	15	90	31	32	10	0	0
28	Nagaland	187	161	196	180	152	182	4	4
29	Tripura	12	11	36	21	20	2	0	0
	Total	11433	6684	11720	11936	11974	13201	878	1052

Note :- weapons include all type of such as AK47/56, Pistols, Carbine, Revolvers, Guns, Rifles and country made weapons etc.