

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3757**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH AUGUST, 2016/SHRAVANA 18, 1938, (SAKA)

SMUGGLING OF IDOLS AND SCULPTURES

3757. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of idols and traditional sculptures that have been smuggled to foreign countries;

(b) if so, the total number of registered cases of smuggling of ancient sculptures and idols; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to check such smugglings?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b) : No such data is maintained centrally . However, State/UT wise cases reported, cases chargesheeted, cases convicted, persons arrested, persons chargesheeted and persons convicted under the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972 during 2012-2014 is enclosed at Annexure.

(c): In order to ensure the security and protection of the ancient sculptures, idols and artifacts, watch and ward staff have been deployed at Centrally protected monuments & archaeological sites. The security has been further supplemented by engagement of private security guards and the State police.

State/UT wise cases registered (CR), cases charge sheeted (CS), cases convicted (CV), persons arrested (PAR), persons charge sheeted (PCS) and persons convicted (PCV) under the Antiquities & Art Treasure Act,1972 during 2012-2014

SL	State/UT	2012						2013						2014					
		CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	Andhra Pradesh	35	34	1	53	74	1	21	12	0	29	13	0	3	11	0	6	14	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bihar	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	3	0	4	6	0	2	3	0	2	3	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	19	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	0
8	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0
12	Karnataka	8	6	0	10	12	0	6	3	0	36	27	0	5	5	1	20	17	1
13	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Maharashtra	3	3	0	7	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	0
16	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Odisha	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Rajasthan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Telangana													23	24	0	40	59	0
26	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	5	3	1	5	4	1	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	15	15	0
	TOTAL STATE(S)	55	53	2	78	103	2	34	19	2	88	47	3	39	51	1	89	114	1
30	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi UT	4	3	0	3	6	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL UT(S)	4	3	0	3	6	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	59	56	2	81	109	2	34	21	2	91	49	3	40	51	1	91	114	1

Source: Crime in India

Disposal of cases/persons by police/courts may includes cases/persons of previous years :
