

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3861
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2006
CRIMES BY JUVENILES
Patel Shri Kishanbhai Vestabhai

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the crimes committed by juveniles in the country are on increase;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has made any study to check such trend in children in the country; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) As per information furnished by the National Crime Records Bureau, total of 17819, 19229 and 18939 cases of juvenile delinquency under Indian Penal Code (IPC) were reported in the country during 2003, 2004 and 2005, respectively. Similarly, 7867, 5756 and 6662 cases of juvenile delinquency under Special and Local Laws [SLL] were reported during 2003, 2004 and 2005 respectively. This data does not indicate any conclusive trend towards increase in such crimes during this period. State-wise number of cases of juvenile delinquency under Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Special and Local Laws (SLL) is given in a Statement at Annexure.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3861 for 19th December 2006 raised by Shri Kishanbhai V. Patel regarding 'Crimes by juveniles'.

Juvenile delinquency under Indian Penal Code [IPC] cognizable crimes and under Special and Local Laws [SLL] during 2003 to 2005

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	2003		2004		2005	
		IPC	SLL	IPC	SLL	IPC	SLL
1	Andhra Pradesh	1533	631	1079	861	1186	1006
2	Arunachal Pradesh	163	0	45	0	104	0
3	Assam	366	0	307	0	311	0
4	Bihar	234	26	195	19	259	27
5	Chhattisgarh	1050	129	1350	469	1495	1429
6	Goa	68	3	48	11	44	5
7	Gujarat	1224	738	1255	752	1390	839
8	Haryana	1120	523	968	447	922	394
9	Himachal Pradesh	90	4	92	2	136	9
10	Jammu & Kashmir	9	0	9	0	5	1
11	Jharkhand	708	113	708	113	182	7
12	Karnataka	250	58	390	19	188	6
13	Kerala	181	42	217	33	217	61
14	Madhya Pradesh	4368	505	5145	504	4557	625
15	Maharashtra	3246	485	3651	524	4216	530
16	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	32	3	44	2	67	3
18	Mizoram	39	22	607	211	297	79
19	Nagaland	0	1	3	0	3	0
20	Orissa	219	0	256	5	389	41
21	Punjab	81	31	59	17	78	23
22	Rajasthan	1292	179	1280	131	1324	164

23	Sikkim	17	0	8	0	23	1
24	Tamil Nadu	705	4002	683	1573	644	1259
25	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Uttaranchal	43	2	80	5	80	9
27	Uttar Pradesh	2	26	16	20	16	7
28	West Bengal	26	80	70	5	92	39
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	9	0	12	0	10	0
30	Chandigarh	76	4	70	4	78	2
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2	0	4	0	8	0
32	Daman & Diu	1	0	0	0	1	0
33	Delhi	636	57	543	29	585	94
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	1	0
35	Pondicherry	29	3	35	0	31	2
Total		17819	7867	19229	5756	18939	6662