

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 406
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Action against culprits involved in lynching

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that cases of lynching have increased in the last three months;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether action against culprits have been initiated; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): “Police” and “Public Order” are State subjects under the seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The responsibilities to maintain law and order, protection of life and property rest primarily with the respective State Governments. The State Governments are competent to deal with such offences under the extant provisions of laws. National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) does not maintain data on the cases of lynching.
