

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION NO 1497  
ANSWERED ON 15.03.2017**

[Assam emerging as trafficking hub of the country](#)

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Shri Amar Singh

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that Assam has emerged as the trafficking hub of the country, as per the report of National Crime Records Bureau and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether Government has taken up any step to end this practice and if so, the details thereof and the results obtained therefrom?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): As per data compiled by National Crime Records Bureau, the number of cases of human trafficking registered all over India for the year ending 2015 is 5608. Out of this, 1480 cases were registered in the State of Assam.

(b): 'Police' is a State subject and as such registration, investigation and prevention of crime of human trafficking is the responsibility of State Governments. However, the Central Government supplements the efforts of State Governments by issuing advisories from time to time and by providing financial assistance for setting up Anti-Human Trafficking Units at District

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level in various States. Besides this, training is also provided to State Police Personnel in trafficking. The Government of India has signed Memorandums of Understanding on prevention of Human Trafficking with the Government of Bangladesh and UAE.

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