

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 382
ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017**

Cases filed under Sedition Act

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

- (a) the State-wise total number of cases filed throughout the country under Section 124(A) (Sedition) of Indian Penal Code during the year 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017;
- (b) the current status of the said cases under the above Section; and
- (c) the details of the number and names of accused persons named under the above cases filed?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): As per the information received from National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) a total number of 58 persons were arrested in 47 cases registered in the year 2014, 73 persons arrested in 30 cases registered in the year 2015 and 34 persons arrested in 28 cases (data of State of Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal not received) registered in the year 2016 (under the offence of Sedition (Section 124A of IPC). State-wise data is placed in Annexure. Names of persons arrested and current status of individual cases are not recorded in the NCRB data. The data related to the year 2017 is under collection by the NCRB.
