

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Criminal cases against private security agencies

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

- (a) whether Government has any data of the criminal cases registered against private security agencies and their staff;
- (b) if so, the details for the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether Government is planning to take any measures to ensure the quality of private security agencies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a) & (b): As per Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005, the responsibility of regulation and licensing of private security agencies lies with State Governments. This Ministry does not maintain any database or information regarding criminal cases registered against Private Security Agencies or Private Security Guards.
- (c) & (d): In order to regulate the working of the Private Security Agencies, the Central Government has enacted the PSAR Act, 2005 and has notified the Private Security Agencies Central Model Rules, 2006. Further, for effective enforcement of the Act, various measures are taken from time to time.
