

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
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Cyber crime in Jharkhand

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

(a) whether the Ministry is aware of the fact that three districts of Jharkhand viz. Giridih, Jamtara and Deoghar have earned notoriety in the field of cyber crime;

(b) whether it is a fact that these activities are taking place with the active collusion of certain sections of the local police;

(c) whether it is also a fact that on account of the above collusion, a large number of innocent village folk are being put to harassment by methods akin to identity theft; and

(d) what steps are being taken to address this menace?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Government is aware about the cybercrime / phone frauds originating from certain parts of the country. No information is available about any active collusion of certain sections of the local police in such activities.

(d): Ministry of Home Affairs has constituted an Inter-Ministerial Committee on Phone Fraud (IMCPF) having members of all stakeholder organizations, namely, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Department of Financial Services, Department of Telecommunication, Reserve Bank of India and law enforcement agencies, to address the problem. FCORD- (FICN Coordination Agency) has been designated as Central Nodal Agency for this purpose and ADGP/IGP Crime in each State/UT is the State Nodal Officer.
