

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION NO 399  
ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017**

**Detention of minors under P.S. Act**

399                      Shri Husain Dalwai

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

(a) whether the Ministry is aware of the fact that as per police and court records as many as 6 minors were detained under Public Safety Act (PSA) in different parts of Kashmir; and

(b) whether the Ministry will inquire from the State Government for verification of this fact and provide complete details of all minors who were detained under PSA any time after July, 2016 along with periods of detention?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): State Government has reported that no minor is presently undergoing preventive detention under the provisions of the Jammu and Kashmir Public Safety Act, 1978. State Government has further reported that one accused Tajamul-Islam Mir, S/o Ghulam Rasool Mir, R/o SK Bala District Ganderbal was detained under PSA and lodged in a Jail on 21.09.2016. Later on, on the basis of birth certificate produced by the relatives of the accused, he was shifted to Juvenile Home. The accused was subsequently, released on 15.12.2016 as per direction of High Court of Jammu and Kashmir. During the current year till 17.07.2017, one accused Yawar Rashid Sofi S/o Abdul Rashid Sofi R/o Gudoora, Pulwama was ordered to be detained under PSA and lodged in a Jail but on the basis of birth certificate produced by the relatives of the accused, the State Government revoked his detention orders on 8.06.2017.

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