

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION NO 109  
ANSWERED ON 26.07.2017**

**Guidelines to States on crimes**

109            Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of crimes in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana and Uttarakhand is on the rise day-by-day;

(b) if so, whether Government has issued guidelines to States to bring down the crimes;

(c) if so, the dates on which such guidelines were issued and whether this has yielded positive outcomes; and

(d) if so, the details of crimes committed during the years 2014, 2015, 2016 and till April, 2017?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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Statement referred in Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 109\* for reply on 26th July 2017 regarding 'Guidelines to States on crimes'

(a) to (d): The total number of crimes in the country including Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana and Uttarakhand reported under Indian Penal Code (IPC) during 2014-2016 is at Annexure-I. The detail of Advisories issued by Ministry of Home Affairs to all the States/Union Territories is available at the website of Ministry of Home Affairs viz [www.mha.nic.in](http://www.mha.nic.in) and the detail of some of these advisories is at Annexure-II. "Police" and "Public Order" are State subjects under the seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The responsibilities to maintain law and order, protection of life and property of the citizens rest primarily with the respective State Governments. The State Governments are competent to deal with such offences under the extant provisions of laws.

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