

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION NO 2284  
ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017**

**Revision of policy on arms license**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that number of arms license holders are increasing in the country;
- (b) if so, the State-wise license holders of arms/ammunition in the country;
- (c) whether Government would revise policy on arms license in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The year-wise data is not available with the government at present.
- (b) State-wise data of active licences as updated by respective Licence Issuing Authorities is attached as Annexure-'A'.
- (c) & (d): The Government revised the policy on Arms licences and this Ministry has notified new Arms Rules, 2016 on 15/07/2016.