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Steps to check crime against women

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

- (a) which are the States that top the list of crimes against women in the last three years;
- (b) whether crimes against women has shown a downward trend in the last three years, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) what are the relevant figures in respect of State of Rajasthan; and
- (d) what preventive steps are being taken to check crimes against women, especially in more vulnerable States?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c) As per information provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), State/UT wise data is at Annexure-I.
- d) As per the seventh schedule to the Constitution of India 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects and, as such, the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crime, lies with the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations.

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However, The Ministry of Home Affairs has been issuing advisories from time to time with a view to help the States/UTs to deal with crimes against women which are available at www.mha.nic.in.