

Chapter – 3

Indian Prisoners

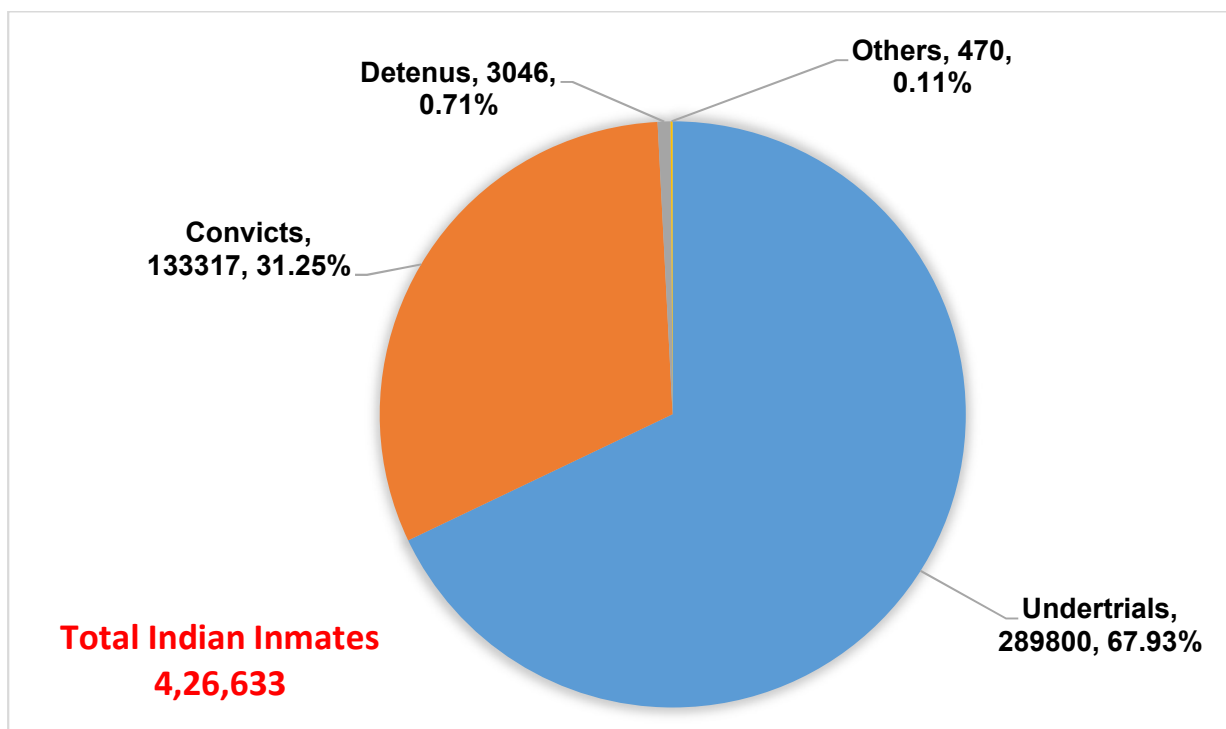
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This chapter presents statistical information such as prisoner's category, age & gender profiles of Indian nationals who were confined in various jails in the country as on 31st December, 2016.

Share of Convicts, Undertrials, Detenues and Other inmates as on 31st December, 2016

A total 4,26,633 Indian nationals inmates consisting of 4,09,053 Males

and 17,580 Females were confined in various Indian jails at the end of the year 2016. Out of the 4,26,633 Indian national prisoners 1,33,317 were Convicts, 2,89,800 were Undertrials and 3,046 were Detenues. Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of Inmates (94,939) followed by Madhya Pradesh (37,627) and Bihar (33,013) accounting for 22.25%, 8.82% and 7.74% of the total inmates (**Chart 3.1, Table 3.1**).



Share of Indian Inmates
Chart 3.1

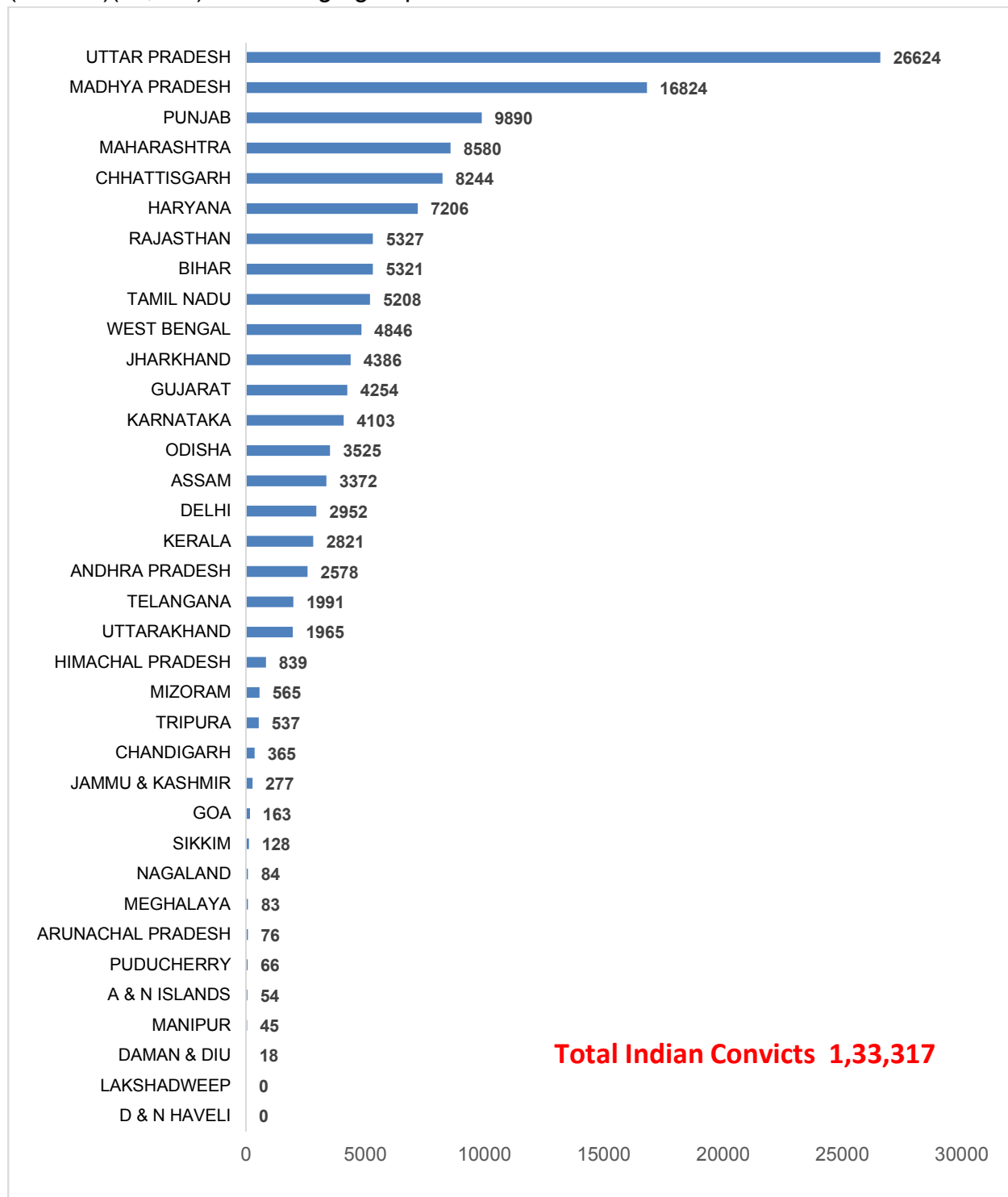
I. Convicts

A total 1,33,317 Indian nationals inmates consisting of 1,27,690 Males and 5,627 Females were confined in various jails in the country at the end of the year 2016. Uttar Pradesh has

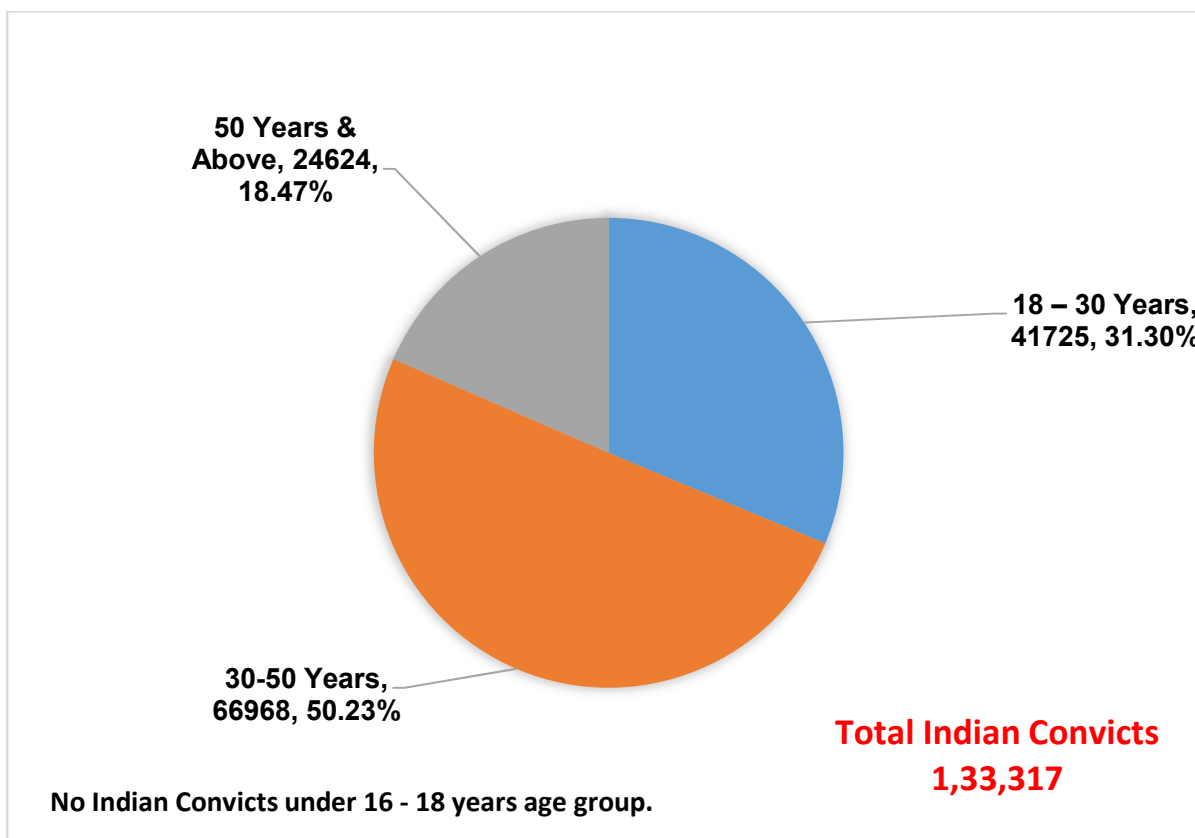
lodged the highest number of convicted prisoners (26,624) followed by Madhya Pradesh (16,824) and Punjab (9,890) accounting for 19.97%, 12.62% and 7.42% of the total convicts (**Chart 3.2, Table 3.1**).

Majority of convicts were in the age group 30 yrs. - below 50 years (50.23%)(66,968) followed by (31.30%)(41,725) in the age-group of

18 yrs. – below 30 years and (18.47%) (24,624) in the age group 50 Years & Above (**Chart 3.3, Table 3.2**).



Share of Indian Inmates (Convicts) as on 31st December, 2016 (State/UT wise)
Chart 3.2



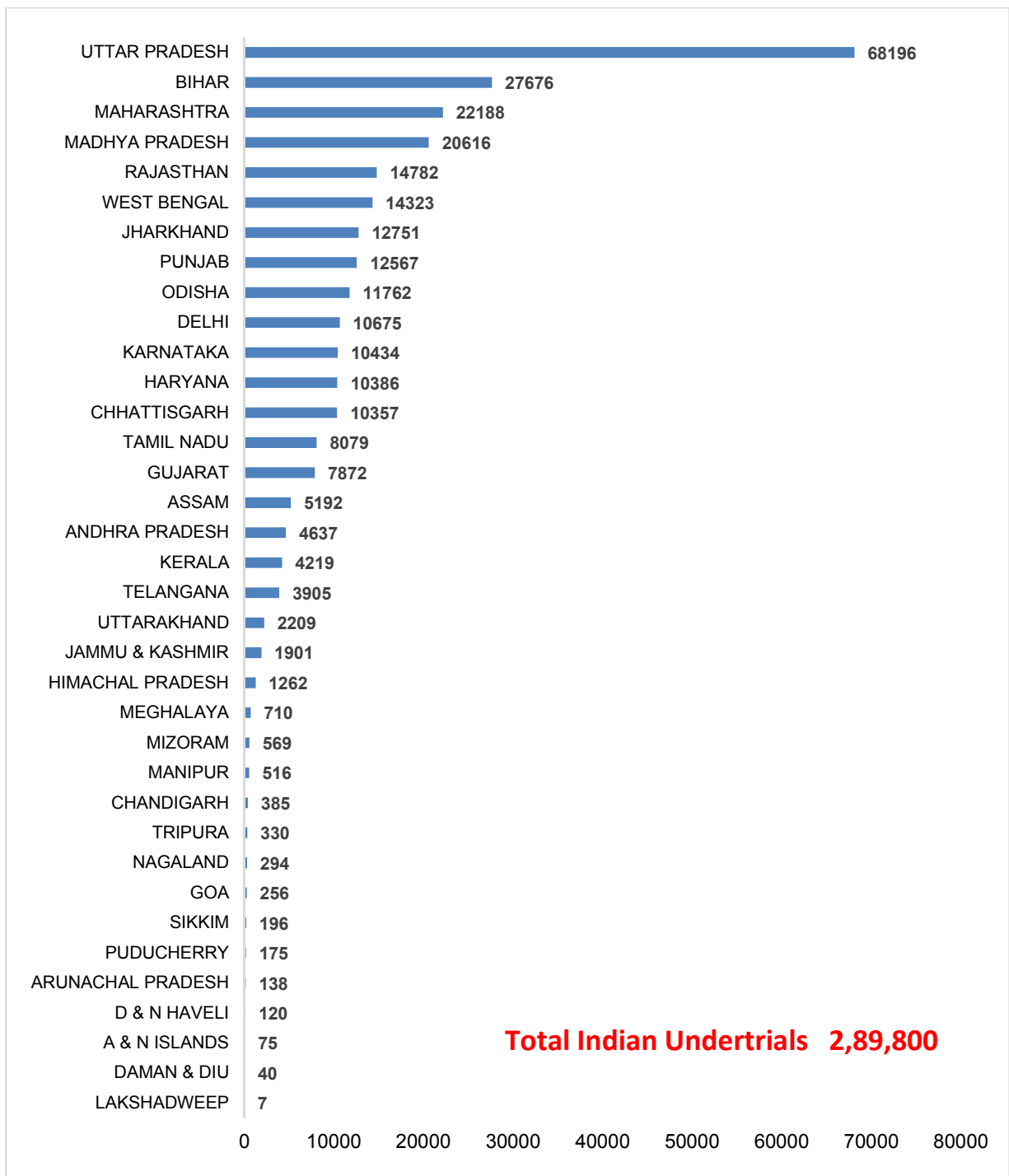
Age wise Share of Indian Inmates (Convicts) as on 31st December, 2016
Chart 3.3

II. Undertrials

A total 2,89,800 Indian nationals inmates consisting of 2,77,983 Males and 11,817 Females were confined in various jails in the country at the end of the year 2016. Uttar Pradesh has lodged the highest number of Undertrials prisoners (68,196) followed by Bihar (27,676) and Maharashtra (22,188) accounting for 23.53%, 9.55% and 7.65% of the total

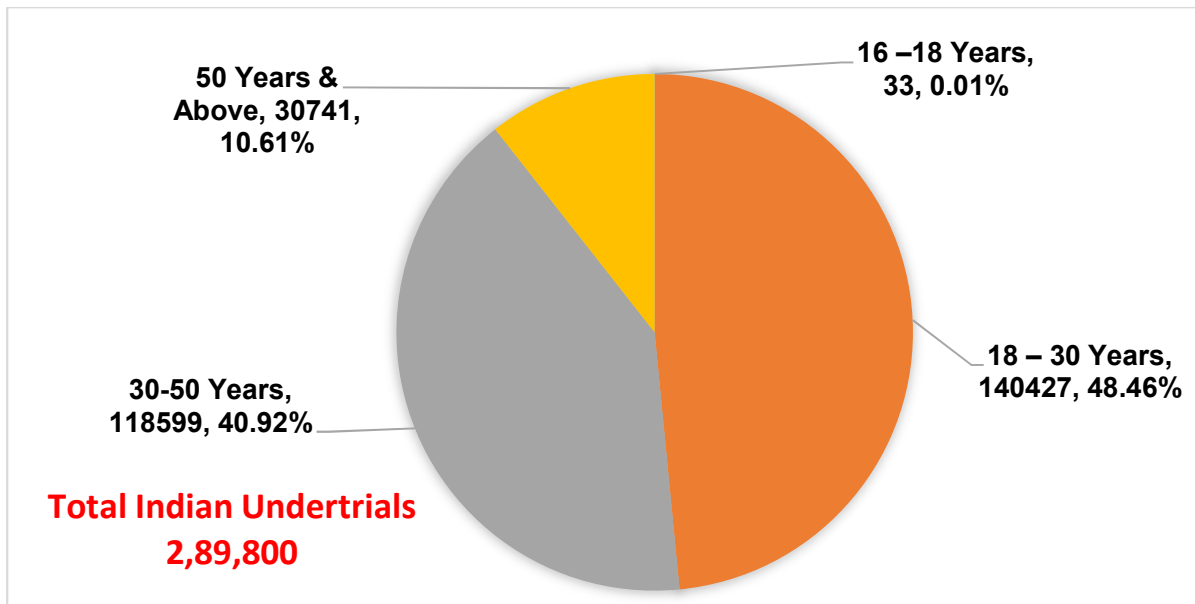
Undertrial inmates (**Chart 3.4, Table 3.1**).

Majority of Undertrials prisoners were in the age group of 18 yrs. – below 30 years 48.46%(1,40,427) of the total Undertrials followed by 40.92% (1,18,599) in the age group of 30 yrs. – below 50 years and 50 Years & Above 10.61%(30,741) at all India level as on 31st December, 2016 (**Chart 3.5, Table 3.3**).



Share of Indian Inmates (Undertrials) as on 31st December, 2016 (State/UT wise)

Chart 3.4



Age-wise Share of Indian Inmates (Undertrials) as on 31st December, 2016

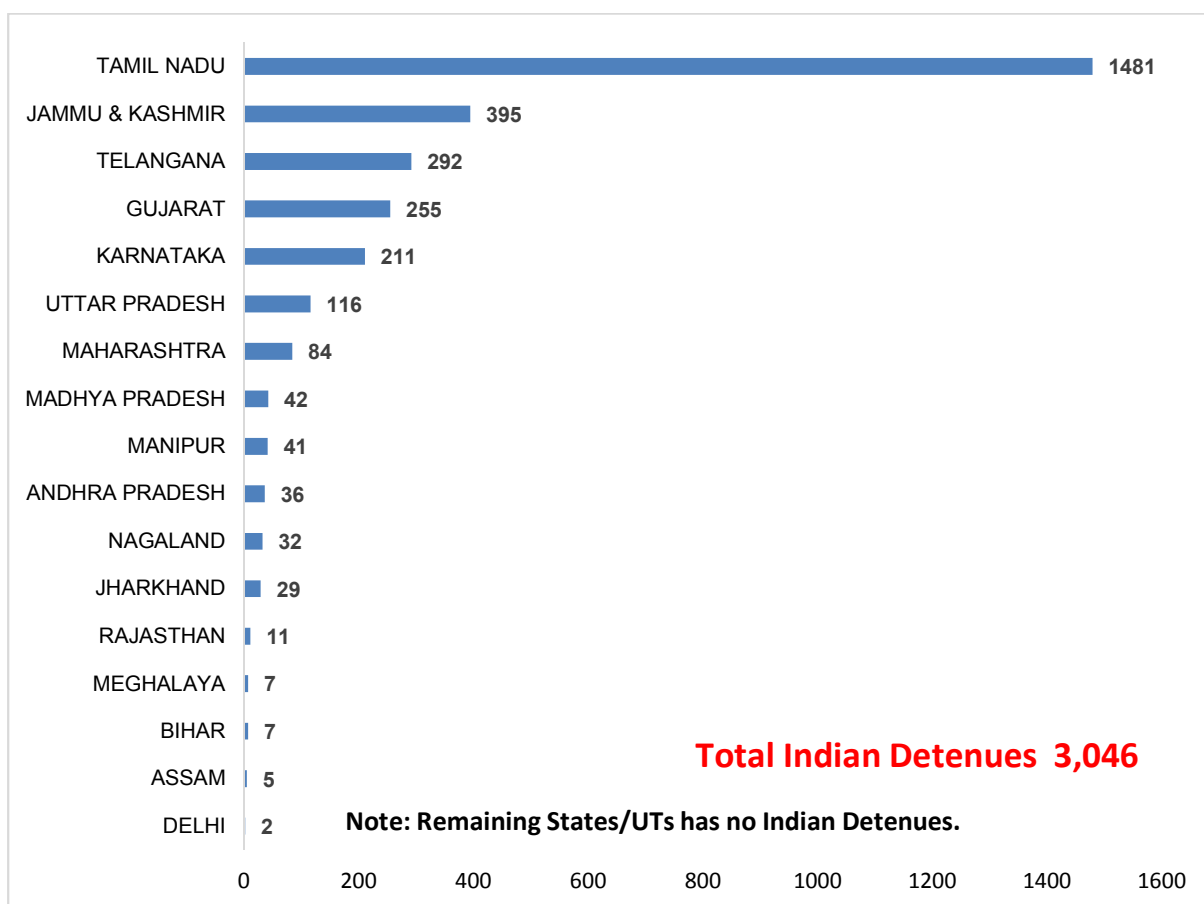
Chart 3.5

III. Detenues

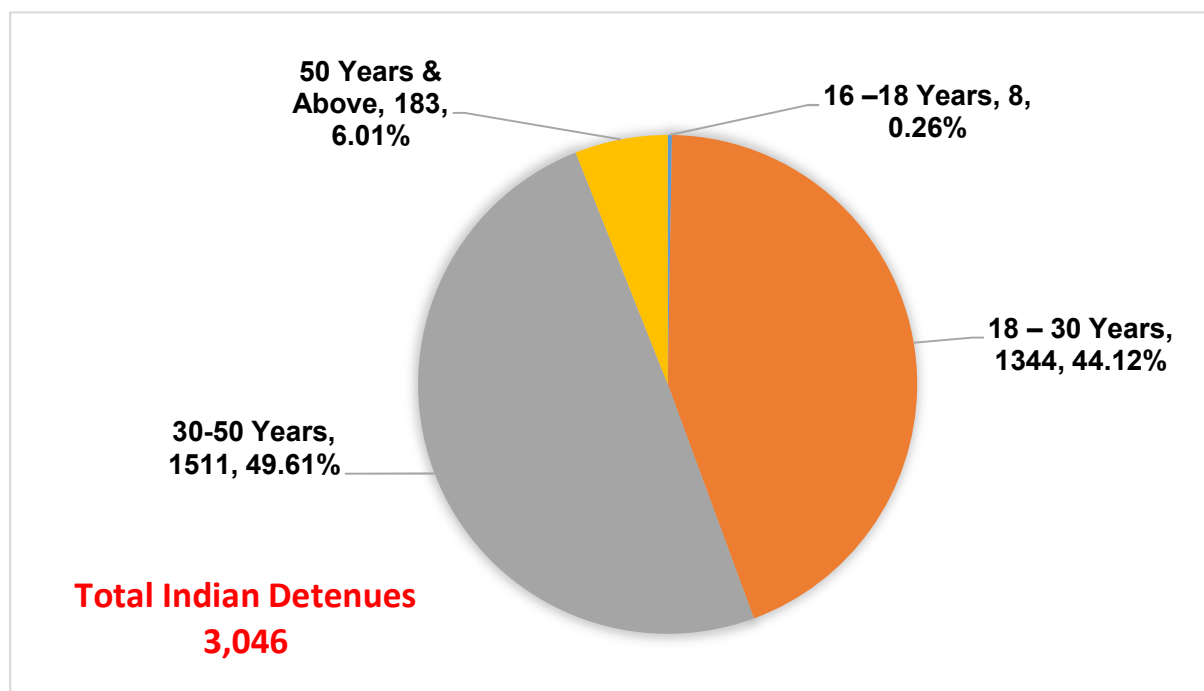
A total 3,046 Indian nationals inmates consisting of 2,911 Males and 135 Females were confined in various jails in the country at the end of the year 2016. Tamil Nadu has reported the highest number of Detenues (1481) followed by Jammu & Kashmir (395) and Telangana (292) accounting for 48.62%, 12.97%, 9.58% of the total

Detenues inmates. These above three states have contributed to 71.2% of total Detenues. **(Chart 3.6, Table-3.1)**

Majority of Detenues were in the age group 30 yrs. - below 50 years (49.61%)(1,511) followed by (44.12%)(1,344) in the age-group of 18 yrs. - below 30 years and (6.01%)(183) in the age group 50 Years & Above **(Chart 3.7, Table 3.4)**.



Share of Indian Inmates (Detenues) as on 31st December, 2016 (State/UT-wise)
Chart 3.6

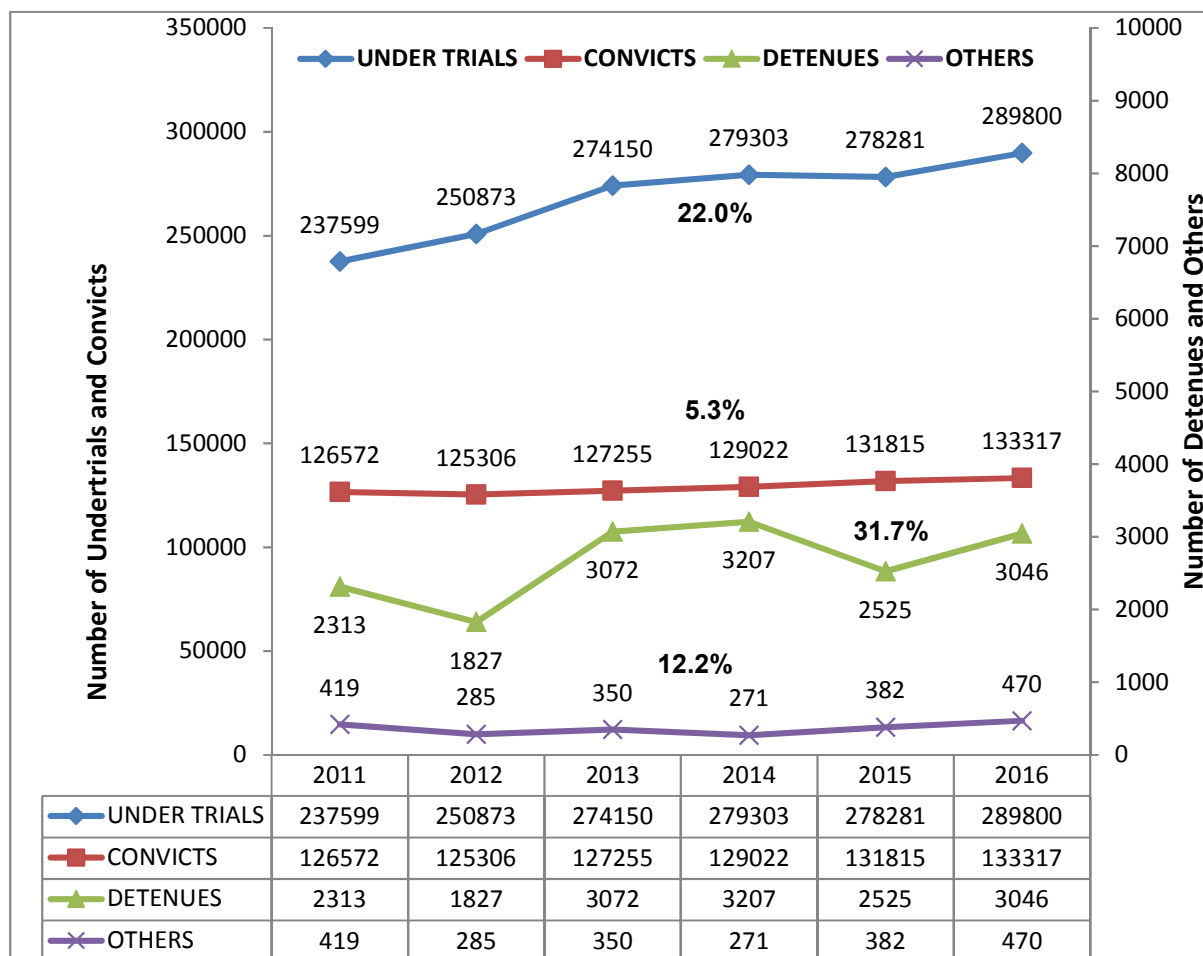


Age-wise Share of Indian Inmates (Detenues) as on 31st December, 2016
Chart 3.7

Trend in Number of Convicts, Undertrials, Detenués and Other Indian Inmates during 2011-2016

A total of 3,66,903, 3,78,291, 4,04,827, 4,11,803, 4,13,003 and 4,26,633 Indian inmates were lodged in various jails of the country as on 31st December of 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 respectively. The number of Indian inmates in the

prisons has increased by 16.28 % in 2016 over 2011 (status as on 31st December of respective years). Among these inmates, number of Convicts, Undertrials and Detenués have increased by 5.33%, 21.97% and 31.69% respectively as on 31st December of 2016 over 2011 (**Chart 3.8**).



Note: Figures as on 31st December of the respective year

Trend in Number of Different Types of Indian Inmates during 2011-2016

Chart 3.8