

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1023**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14th AUGUST, 2013/SRAVANA 23, 1935 (SAKA)

ACID ATTACKS ON GIRLS/WOMEN

1023. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that acid attacks on girls/women have risen during the last three years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Hon'ble Supreme Court has asked the Centre/State Governments to formulate a policy to regulate/ban the retail sale of acids; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)**

(a): As per data provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the total number of Cases Registered (CR), Women Victim (WMV), Cases Charge-sheeted (CS), Persons Arrested (PAR) and Persons Chargesheeted (PCS) under acid attack on women during 2010-2012 is given at Annexure.

(b) & (c): Supreme Court while hearing the Writ Petition (Criminal) 129/2006, Laxmi vs. UoI on 18th July, 2013 has directed the Central Government and State Govts/ UT Administrations to prepare a policy on regulating retail sale of acids. Model rules on regulation of retail sale of acid titled "The Poisons Possession and Sale Rules, 2013" have been formulated.

Cases Registered (CR), Women Victim (WMV), Cases Charge-sheeted (CS), Persons Arrested (PAR) and Persons Chargesheeted (PCS) under acid attack on women during 2010-2012																		
Sl.	States/Uts	CR	WMV	CS	PAR	PCS		CR	WMV	CS	PAR	PCS		CR	WMV	CS	PAR	PCS
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	6	6	6	6	6		8	8	5	10	9		6	6	4	5	4
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0							2010	1	4	0	6	0
4	BIHAR	3	4	2	6	7		3	7	3	7	7			10	12	10	17
5	CHHATTISGARH*																	
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		1	2	1	1	1
7	GUJARAT	4	5	4	10	10		2	2	2	5	5		4	5	4	6	6
8	HARYANA	4	4	4	4	4		8	10	8	31	31		6	8	5	15	15
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0		2	2	2	3	3		3	3	2	2	2
11	JHARKHAND*													1	1	1	2	2
12	KARNATAKA	6	8	6	6	6		3	3	3	3	3		2	2	2	2	2
13	KERALA	3	4	3	4	4		1	1	1	2	2		2	2	0	2	0
14	MADHYA PRADESH	1	1	0	0	0		5	5	4	5	5		6	7	6	9	9
15	MAHARASHTRA	3	3	2	2	2		6	7	4	8	8		3	3	3	3	3
16	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
17	MEGHALAYA*													1	1	1	0	1
18	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
19	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
20	ODISHA	2	2	2	2	2		1	1	1	1	1		2	3	1	7	7
21	PUNJAB	8	10	6	10	10		9	10	8	12	12		4	4	1	10	3
22	RAJASTHAN*													6	6	5	6	5
23	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
24	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	1	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		1	1	1	1	1
26	UTTAR PRADESH	5	6	5	8	8		14	18	13	17	17		11	15	11	18	18
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0		2	2	1	1	1		3	3	2	2	2
28	WEST BENGAL*																	
	TOTAL (STATES)	45	53	40	58	59		64	76	55	105	104		74	89	60	115	97
29	A&N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	1	1	-	0	0		1	2	1	2	2		0	0	0	0	0
31	D&N HAVELI*																	
32	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
33	DELHI UT	11	11	8	8	8		12	12	8	8	8		8	8	7	10	10
34	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
35	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		1	1	1	1	1
	TOTAL (Uts)	12	12	8	8	8		13	14	9	10	10		9	9	8	11	11
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	57	65	48	66	67		77	90	64	115	114		83	98	68	126	108

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