

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*128
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH JULY, 2014/ASHADHA 25, 1936 (SAKA)**

CASES OF RAPE AND MOLESTATION AGAINST WOMEN

***128. SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether cases of rape and molestation against women in the country have increased recently;**
- (b) if so, the State-wise details for the last two years;**
- (c) whether it is also a fact that rape cases against minor girls have also been increasing drastically during the last few months; and**
- (d) if so, the steps taken to curb the increasing incidents of rape and atrocities/ molestation against women and minor girl children in the country?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

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

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA
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(a) & (b): As per data available the total number of cases registered on account of rape for 2012 and 2013 are 24,923 and 33,707 respectively, while for molestation the number of cases registered are 45,351 and 70,739 for the year 2012 and 2013 respectively. The Statewise data on rape and molestation of women is given in Annexure I and II respectively.

(c): There is no conclusive evidence to suggest that rape cases against minors have increased drastically within the last few months.

(d): Ministry of Home Affairs has taken a series of measures to strengthen the legislation and the implementing agencies to contain incidents of crimes against women. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 2013, has come into force since 3rd Feb, 2013 on crimes against women. The government has amended various sections of the Indian Penal Code, the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Indian Evidence Act. It has enhanced punishment for crimes like rape, sexual harassment, stalking, voyeurism, acid attacks, indecent gestures, words and inappropriate touch etc. The new laws have provisions for increased sentence for rape convicts, including life-term and death sentence, besides providing for stringent punishment for offences such as acid attacks, stalking and voyeurism.

The Government of India has specifically formulated a comprehensive legislation 'The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012' (POCSO Act) in order to effectively address the heinous crimes of sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children.

It defines different forms of sexual abuse, and deems a sexual assault to be "aggravated" under certain circumstances, such as when the abused child is mentally ill or when the abuse is committed by a

by a person in a position of trust or authority vis-a-vis the child. Child trafficking for sexual purposes has also been made punishable under the provisions relating to abetment in the Act. The Act prescribes stringent punishment graded as per the gravity of the offence, with a maximum term of rigorous imprisonment for life, and fine.

A Nirbhaya Fund was initiated by the Govt. of India to support initiatives by various Ministries, Departments and NGOs towards protecting the safety, security and dignity of women in India. Under the aegis of Nirbhaya Fund, Ministry of Home Affairs was allotted Rs. 321.69 crore for launching an integrated Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) platform for supporting Geographical Information System (GIS) Based Call Taking and Global Positioning System (GPS) based Police vehicle dispatch function that will help to improve the efficiency in responding to distress calls from women and provide speedy assistance.

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. However, Government of India is deeply concerned with the welfare of women and children and through various schemes and advisories to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, augments the efforts of the States /UTs. Periodic meetings are also conducted with States / UTs to improve co-ordination and obtain ground level information in this regard.

ANNEXURE – I

**NUMBER OF CASES REGISTERED (CR), CASES CHARGESHEETED (CS), CASES CONVICTED (CV), PERSONS ARRESTED (PAR), PERSONS CHARGESHEETED (PCS) PERSONS CONVICTED (PCV) AND CONVICTION RATE (CVR)
UNDER RAPE DURING 2011 TO 2013**

SL.	STATE/UT	2011							2012							2013						
NO.		CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CVR	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CVR	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CVR
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1442	1216	111	1758	1783	157	11.0	1341	1276	108	1664	1608	178	11.2	1635	1149	105	1960	1679	190	11.6
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	42	38	4	47	41	4	17.4	46	24	3	47	24	3	10.0	75	62	1	106	61	1	50.0
3	ASSAM	1700	1012	179	1470	1080	165	23.3	1716	1110	97	1626	1156	153	19.2	1937	1366	123	1745	1313	123	13.9
4	BIHAR	934	820	210	1185	1036	246	24.8	927	902	119	1327	1398	161	19.5	1128	840	180	1156	1039	271	31.8
5	CHHATTISGARH	1053	1027	217	1257	1253	240	24.5	1034	988	223	1214	1201	259	22.8	1380	1366	364	1637	1591	485	27.7
6	GOA	29	33	4	34	46	4	28.6	55	26	1	61	35	1	8.3	86	60	2	103	72	2	28.6
7	GUJARAT	439	409	31	621	616	46	14.7	473	438	31	647	631	56	15.3	732	662	43	1027	998	54	18.8
8	HARYANA	733	532	135	801	820	175	23.4	668	635	133	940	997	180	25.3	971	792	287	1398	1386	420	31.9
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	168	143	29	187	183	46	22.3	183	149	29	259	240	41	27.1	250	199	56	299	307	81	24.6
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	277	231	14	349	346	18	8.3	303	257	19	388	387	28	7.5	378	241	22	404	401	36	5.9
11	JHARKHAND	784	604	185	758	731	220	39.0	812	602	161	780	706	196	28.6	1204	884	264	1135	1058	308	40.4
12	KARNATAKA	636	533	74	837	812	84	19.8	621	587	65	842	795	97	15.2	1030	856	90	1263	1156	101	21.2
13	KERALA	1132	706	31	1226	798	390	15.4	1019	961	57	1259	1186	62	22.9	1221	977	92	1358	1151	103	25.5
14	MADHYA PRADESH	3406	3223	826	4593	4603	898	23.6	3425	3483	547	4822	4842	758	19.5	4335	4085	1079	5879	5800	1456	24.7
15	MAHARASHTRA	1701	1565	205	2533	2422	268	20.3	1839	1616	164	2591	2479	215	16.1	3063	2591	181	4243	3814	249	17.5
16	MANIPUR	53	5	1	24	5	2	100.0	63	9	0	46	12	0	-	72	15	2	37	16	6	50.0
17	MEGHALAYA	130	81	0	128	83	0	-	164	93	7	182	100	7	46.7	183	198	7	190	215	7	53.8
18	MIZORAM	77	68	46	74	70	40	80.7	103	95	61	122	96	59	82.4	89	69	39	89	83	47	66.1
19	NAGALAND	23	20	16	27	19	29	84.2	21	15	8	26	21	19	72.7	31	22	18	41	26	10	85.7
20	ODISHA	1112	1037	148	1224	1219	204	23.2	1458	1336	154	1666	1631	184	21.3	1832	1660	108	2080	2047	131	16.0
21	PUNJAB	479	426	155	598	571	208	36.3	680	512	151	895	696	201	33.1	888	812	382	1048	978	464	41.3
22	RAJASTHAN	1800	1119	205	1642	1634	358	26.1	2049	1225	230	1807	1778	408	30.0	3285	1947	270	2783	2771	434	31.7
23	SIKKIM	16	12	11	25	12	11	55.0	34	24	1	29	20	18	50.0	43	48	59	43	44	59	73.8
24	TAMIL NADU	677	478	72	837	611	110	20.4	737	558	60	962	862	104	20.1	923	1076	133	1193	1247	186	26.2
25	TRIPURA	205	238	24	258	248	28	11.9	229	206	16	202	215	19	14.7	233	252	21	356	298	21	17.4
26	UTTAR PRADESH	2042	1580	816	3571	2398	1325	56.4	1963	1513	619	3593	2508	809	50.3	3050	2302	663	5587	3664	939	53.7
27	UTTARAKHAND	129	98	48	149	143	73	54.5	148	128	75	184	187	93	63.0	228	179	111	289	291	189	56.3
28	WEST BENGAL	2363	2004	79	1870	2104	121	11.5	2046	2165	112	1963	2165	124	10.9	1685	2577	151	2674	2642	181	12.6
	TOTAL (STATES)	23582	19258	3876	28083	25687	5470	25.9	24157	20933	3251	30144	27976	4433	23.1	31967	27287	4853	40123	36148	6554	26.8
29	A&N ISLANDS	13	22	0	28	48	0	-	12	7	3	17	15	3	37.5	27	35	3	36	44	3	21.4
30	CHANDIGARH	27	21	9	27	31	10	42.9	27	34	9	34	41	11	33.3	45	29	18	49	31	21	41.9
31	D&N HAVELI	4	3	0	4	3	0	-	3	6	1	5	8	2	20.0	5	3	0	9	7	0	-
32	DAMAN & DIU	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	5	4	1	10	9	1	50.0	8	9	0	10	10	0	-
33	DELHI	572	477	186	707	647	243	41.5	706	568	297	892	862	368	49.3	1636	1386	227	1851	1608	314	35.7
34	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	1	0	0	1	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	2	0	0	4	0	0	-
35	PUDUCHERRY	7	4	0	29	20	0	-	13	13	1	15	14	3	50.0	17	6	0	33	8	0	-
	TOTAL (UTS)	624	527	196	795	749	254	41.1	766	632	312	973	949	388	48.2	1740	1468	248	1992	1708	338	35.5
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	24206	19785	4072	28878	26436	5724	26.4	24923	21565	3563	31117	28925	4821	24.2	33707	28755	5101	42115	37856	6892	27.1

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UNDER ASSAULT ON WOMEN WITH INTENT TO OUTRAGE HER MODESTY DURING 2011 TO 2013

SL.	STATE/UT	2011							2012							2013						
NO.		CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CVR	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CVR	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CVR
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	4849	3851	230	4554	4578	424	9.3	4816	3372	250	4834	4727	419	9.2	6930	4814	285	6806	6274	387	11.7
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	51	43	6	69	48	6	66.7	67	51	12	77	52	12	38.7	93	53	7	81	63	8	46.7
3	ASSAM	1193	673	65	1794	1087	71	8.5	1840	1063	67	2250	1210	97	8.9	2409	1212	55	2538	1819	58	6.8
4	BIHAR	790	899	83	1036	1150	97	15.7	118	299	49	278	639	59	12.5	331	268	44	509	525	81	13.8
5	CHHATTISGARH	1654	1634	411	1948	1941	497	34.8	1601	1587	456	1891	1879	491	35.2	2261	2185	553	2551	2492	811	32.6
6	GOA	29	28	2	28	30	2	18.2	49	21	1	42	24	1	5.6	162	93	3	170	109	3	13.6
7	GUJARAT	685	658	15	1051	1063	17	3.4	745	714	8	1118	1109	8	1.6	1243	1162	32	1756	1685	38	6.2
8	HARYANA	474	396	125	534	517	154	24.5	525	476	118	698	733	147	23.3	1560	1263	213	1785	1764	243	30.7
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	331	294	28	373	358	35	20.3	250	250	27	317	332	33	13.7	493	398	38	565	538	60	20.0
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1194	1183	25	2759	2755	46	5.6	1322	1233	95	2814	2814	155	8.9	1389	1248	89	2812	2810	150	6.7
11	JHARKHAND	317	244	59	340	301	73	30.7	284	242	114	355	355	149	44.9	524	453	99	552	496	119	25.6
12	KARNATAKA	2608	2302	82	3381	3190	75	6.5	2978	2489	71	3982	3861	174	3.9	3913	3409	75	5909	5502	125	4.1
13	KERALA	3756	3287	152	4257	4125	238	11.4	3735	3473	186	4167	4131	285	12.4	4362	3761	238	4406	4368	307	15.3
14	MADHYA PRADESH	6665	6640	2040	7904	7912	1995	37.6	6655	6466	1413	8085	8062	1655	39.1	8252	7948	1619	9699	9673	1894	39.5
15	MAHARASHTRA	3794	3476	173	4704	4666	198	7.7	3935	3625	213	4885	4723	256	8.9	8132	6368	303	10084	8306	359	11.9
16	MANIPUR	38	0	0	24	0	0	-	49	7	0	34	7	0	-	59	6	0	51	6	0	-
17	MEGHALAYA	74	39	4	58	44	8	28.6	43	32	2	45	34	2	28.6	98	66	2	116	71	4	33.3
18	MIZORAM	72	61	31	63	61	26	86.1	85	81	45	82	78	47	67.2	81	76	55	90	73	59	71.4
19	NAGALAND	9	6	12	12	9	12	100.0	16	19	10	16	15	12	100.0	18	14	17	14	1	7	94.4
20	ODISHA	3207	3230	134	4541	4455	180	8.3	4187	3810	203	6060	5879	246	11.0	4618	4205	108	6117	6119	204	6.3
21	PUNJAB	282	183	75	402	314	126	33.2	340	182	46	413	284	79	26.7	1045	502	104	1132	725	173	40.0
22	RAJASTHAN	2447	1802	603	2740	2736	892	54.1	2352	1700	696	2658	2656	1145	49.6	4829	3045	877	4786	4782	1328	55.4
23	SIKKIM	24	16	6	17	17	12	50.0	19	15	1	17	9	1	14.3	29	28	24	29	29	24	61.5
24	TAMIL NADU	1467	1043	346	2092	1752	516	38.7	1494	1108	241	2091	1974	387	31.0	1271	1201	378	1823	1943	536	27.8
25	TRIPURA	294	297	14	455	312	19	10.1	314	291	41	375	367	44	17.2	407	357	35	460	439	45	16.7
26	UTTAR PRADESH	3455	3174	1922	5252	4631	2638	69.4	3247	2886	1137	5143	4411	1506	64.0	7303	6152	1336	12214	9641	1660	63.7
27	UTTARAKHAND	116	106	55	153	153	71	76.4	139	129	138	199	197	168	73.4	295	243	58	394	391	119	58.6
28	WEST BENGAL	2363	2270	66	2243	2071	108	8.7	3345	2897	110	2879	2897	138	11.7	4913	5049	96	5426	5072	98	11.9
	TOTAL (STATES)	42238	37835	6764	52784	50276	8536	27.4	44550	38518	5750	55805	53459	7716	23.5	67020	55579	6743	82875	75716	8900	25.3
29	A&N ISLANDS	15	16	1	15	16	1	100.0	17	14	1	20	14	1	11.1	45	43	3	48	53	9	33.3
30	CHANDIGARH	21	24	1	24	29	1	7.1	45	30	1	54	28	1	5.3	143	96	12	166	150	15	23.1
31	D&N HAVELI	2	5	1	2	8	1	50.0	2	2	1	2	2	1	20.0	1	2	0	1	2	0	-
32	DAMAN & DIU	0	1	1	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	2	0	0	0	0	0	-
33	DELHI	657	619	198	865	824	256	42.9	727	671	327	939	886	452	43.4	3515	2520	306	4129	3341	446	40.1
34	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	0	0	1	0	0	-
35	PUDUCHERRY	35	26	3	77	56	10	37.5	9	8	2	7	13	12	11.8	12	16	9	9	24	11	50.0
	TOTAL (UTS)	730	691	205	983	934	270	41.9	801	725	332	1022	943	467	41.2	3719	2677	330	4354	3570	481	39.2
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	42968	38526	6969	53767	51210	8806	27.7	45351	39243	6082	56827	54402	8183	24.0	70739	58256	7073	87229	79286	9381	25.7

