

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*120

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 12, 1936 (SAKA)

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

*120. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Human Rights Commissions on the lines of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) have been set up by all the States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the number of complaints received and the rate of pendency have increased in NHRC during each of the last three years and the current year, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the number of cases in which NHRC has recommended compensation along with the number of such cases in which compensation has actually been paid to the victims during the said period, State-wise; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Government for timely payment of compensation awarded by NHRC?

ANSWER

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO REPLY OF PART (A) TO (D) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED Q.NO. 120 TO BE REPLIED ON 03.03.2015

(a) : As per the information received from the State Governments, 24 States have set up State Human Rights Commissions (SHRCs) viz. Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Goa, West Bengal and Meghalaya under Section 21 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. The remaining States i.e. Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Tripura & Nagaland have not set up State Human Rights Commission as yet. The Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 enacted by the Parliament, provides for the establishment of the National Human Rights Commission and State Human Rights Commission. The jurisdiction of these Commissions has been specified keeping in view the federal structure of the country.

(b) & (c) : The number of complaints of alleged violations of human rights registered, disposed off and pending in the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) during the period 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 (upto 31.01.2015), State-wise, is at Annexure-I. As per data provided by the NRHC, the rate of pendency has increased due to increase in the number of complaints registered in the Commission. The NHRC has recommended monetary relief of Rs.49.12 crore in 1680 cases in the cases of violation of human rights during the last three years and the current year (01.04.2011 to 31.01.2015). Out of recommended monetary relief, 29.76 crore for 1134 cases has been paid. A statement indicating state-wise number of cases in which the Commission recommended monetary relief during the last three years and the current year (upto 31.01.2015) is enclosed at Annexure-II.

(d) : The Government takes all necessary steps for payment of compensation awarded by NHRC within the stipulated time. The Commission also takes necessary follow up action with the concerned Government for obtaining compliance of its recommendations and also includes the aspect of non compliance of its recommendations in its Annual Report which is laid before the Parliament.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED Q.NO.120 FOR 03.03.2015

Statement Showing Statewise Total No. of Cases Registered, Disposed, Pending in the NHRC during the last three years and current year

		01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012			01.04.2012 to 31.03.2013			01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014			01.04.2014 to 31.01.2015		
SrNo	Name of the State/UT	Regn.	Disposal	Pending	Regn.	Disposal	Pending	Regn.	Disposal	Pending	Regn.	Disposal	Pending
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	838	801	37	876	811	65	931	657	274	899	689	210
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	31	28	3	39	32	7	48	25	23	154	67	87
3	ASSAM	385	275	110	473	353	120	407	278	129	551	297	254
4	BIHAR	3303	3205	98	4752	4576	176	4362	3821	541	3775	2926	849
5	GOA	86	84	2	62	59	3	55	52	3	42	33	9
6	GUJARAT	1108	1062	46	2041	1957	84	1585	1419	166	1283	993	290
7	HARYANA	4175	4083	92	9440	9223	217	10297	9813	484	12262	11206	1056
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	180	178	2	300	288	12	256	201	55	248	159	89
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	371	273	98	411	393	18	389	319	70	328	234	94
10	KARNATAKA	1319	1300	19	908	867	41	698	632	66	980	690	290
11	KERALA	563	550	13	947	364	583	583	498	85	474	333	141
12	MADHYA PRADESH	2700	2638	62	2649	2482	167	2392	2099	293	3144	2451	693
13	MAHARASHTRA	2385	2315	70	4487	4243	244	3164	2838	326	2446	1986	460
14	MANIPUR	162	127	35	110	74	36	93	52	41	106	67	39
15	MEGHALAYA	50	43	7	48	31	17	59	32	27	85	24	61
16	MIZORAM	18	15	3	20	18	2	19	8	11	15	10	5
17	NAGALAND	12	11	1	16	13	3	20	12	8	28	16	12
18	ODISHA	3380	3197	183	5847	5478	369	5435	4554	881	4223	2878	1345
19	PUNJAB	1271	1243	28	2397	2307	90	1908	1729	179	1566	1139	427
20	RAJASTHAN	2884	2825	59	3299	3175	124	2649	2229	420	2708	1909	799
21	SIKKIM	14	14	0	5	3	2	17	14	3	15	13	2
22	TAMIL NADU	1930	1879	51	3329	3208	121	2678	2430	248	1793	1577	216
23	TRIPURA	70	58	12	748	745	3	1040	1022	18	75	53	22
24	UTTAR PRADESH	52216	51730	486	47769	46868	901	44800	40155	4645	43455	36143	7312
25	WEST BENGAL	1614	1537	77	1848	1668	180	1465	1239	226	1625	1199	426
26	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	49	46	3	34	32	2	35	29	6	20	17	3
27	CHANDIGARH	212	205	7	238	228	10	165	140	25	181	144	37
28	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	14	14	0	18	18	0	18	16	2	10	6	4
29	DAMAN & DIU	16	16	0	17	16	1	13	11	2	10	9	1
30	DELHI	7865	7717	148	8264	7962	302	7168	6389	779	7805	6643	1162
31	LAKSHADWEEP	8	8	0	5	5	0	36	29	7	8	8	0
32	PUDUCHERRY	76	70	6	77	69	8	75	53	22	71	56	15
33	CHHATTISGARH	776	730	46	811	731	80	820	636	184	1014	684	330
34	JHARKHAND	1811	1720	91	1636	1521	115	1645	1421	224	1661	1244	417
35	UTTARAKHAND	2022	2010	12	2370	2330	40	1857	1732	125	2227	1912	315
36	TELANGANA	721	681	40	698	657	41	654	545	109	678	500	178
	TOTAL	94635	92688	1947	106989	102805	4184	97836	87129	10707	95965	78315	17650

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED Q.NO.120 FOR 03.03.2015

A Statement indicating State-wise number of cases in which the National Human Rights Commission recommended monetary relief during last three years and current year (01.04.2011 to 31.01.2015)

S.No.	Name of the State / UT	NHRC Recommended monetary relief		Recommended monetary relief paid and Cases Closed	
		No of Cases	Amount	No of Cases	Amount
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1	300000	1	300000
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	35	6540000	22	4205000
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	5	4175000	2	575000
4	ASSAM	76	39540000	52	24770000
5	BIHAR	106	31321000	81	26576000
6	CHANDIGARH	8	990000	3	425000
7	CHHATTISGARH	43	15900000	36	14890000
8	DAMAN & DIU	1	100000	1	100000
9	DELHI	91	17710000	58	9240000
10	GOA	2	4185000	2	4185000
11	GUJARAT	47	11575000	39	7475000
12	HARYANA	58	20059000	47	10769000
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	7	1850000	5	1250000
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	8	3500000	4	1800000
15	JHARKHAND	79	28220000	52	10670000
16	KARNATAKA	24	4650000	20	3090000
17	KERALA	22	4020000	12	2270000
18	MADHYA PRADESH	69	20677000	45	10267000
19	MAHARASHTRA	98	24760000	67	16010000
20	MANIPUR	32	18435000	8	4085000
21	MEGHALAYA	10	3725000	9	3700000
22	MIZORAM	5	1600000	5	1600000
23	NAGALAND	2	200000	2	200000
24	ODISHA	43	13420000	18	6285000
25	PUDUCHERRY	2	600000	2	600000
26	PUNJAB	22	7531172	13	4425000
27	RAJASTHAN	55	12515000	34	6840000
28	SIKKIM	2	400000	2	400000
29	TAMIL NADU	41	8150000	29	5450000
30	TELANGANA	31	4880000	25	4280000
31	TRIPURA	10	3050000	9	3020000
32	UTTAR PRADESH	559	150322000	367	89477000
33	UTTARAKHAND	36	13665000	28	9915000
34	WEST BENGAL	50	12655000	34	8495000
	TOTAL	1680	491220172	1134	297639000