

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1218

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

VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

1218. DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government and the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) have registered cases against police personnel regarding violation of human rights and atrocities against people in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of such cases registered by the Government and the NHRC separately and the action taken against the guilty personnel during each of the last three years and the current year, crime and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to bring transparency in the interrogation process by getting it videographed and recorded; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the other measures taken by the Government to check such cases in future?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, it is the primary duty of the State Governments to prevent, detect, register and investigate crime and prosecute the criminals. In view of this, the Central Government does not intervene directly in the matters of police atrocities and the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) registers complaints of alleged violation of human rights and issues guidelines. A statement indicating state-wise number of cases registered/disposed/pending by the NHRC against police personnel regarding alleged violation of human rights of people in the country during the last three years and current year upto 31.01.2015 is at Annexure.

During the above period, in 794 cases, the Commission recommended monetary relief of Rs.25,73,12,000/-. The Commission also recommended disciplinary action against police personnel in 34 cases and prosecution in 2 cases.

(c) & (d): Pursuant to the guidelines issued by the National Human Rights Commission every death in custody, police or judicial, natural or otherwise, is to be reported to the Commission, within 24 hours of its occurrence. Every death in police encounter is also to be reported to the Commission within 48 hours of its occurrence.

In all such cases the Commission calls for various reports, including the inquest, post-mortem, video-graphy of post mortem, magisterial inquiry report for ascertaining foul play or negligence if any, which resulted in the death.

During various workshops, seminars and camp sittings, the Commission sensitizes senior officers in State Governments for better protection of human rights.

Statement Showing State-wise Total No. of Cases Registered, Disposed, Pending by NHRC against Police Personnel regarding alleged violation of human rights of people in the country during the last three years and current year

Incident Head POLICE

SrNo	State/UT Name	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		
		Registration	Disposal	Pending	Registration	Disposal	Pending	Registration	Disposal	Pending	Registration	Disposal	Pending
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	225	201	24	223	199	24	205	175	30	204	132	72
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4	4	0	10	5	5	10	5	5	12	4	8
3	ASSAM	158	80	78	176	97	79	134	56	78	135	36	99
4	BIHAR	1191	1143	48	1261	1206	55	1232	992	240	980	704	276
5	GOA	26	24	2	14	14	0	10	8	2	9	7	2
6	GUJARAT	253	243	10	510	485	25	318	275	43	268	226	42
7	HARYANA	1779	1748	31	2511	2407	104	2891	2681	210	2465	2091	374
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	44	43	1	61	57	4	56	47	9	42	29	13
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	126	66	60	92	87	5	68	50	18	38	27	11
10	KARNATAKA	185	173	12	249	225	24	156	133	23	218	124	94
11	KERALA	80	78	2	68	59	9	78	59	19	45	33	12
12	MADHYA PRADESH	801	778	23	737	701	36	642	531	111	571	410	161
13	MAHARASHTRA	599	565	34	805	739	66	748	644	104	587	464	123
14	MANIPUR	65	40	25	41	16	25	36	15	21	29	14	15
15	MEGHALAYA	15	10	5	24	8	16	30	11	19	38	6	32
16	MIZORAM	5	2	3	1	1	0	6	2	4	2	1	1
17	NAGALAND	2	1	1	3	1	2	3	0	3	5	3	2
18	ODISHA	520	481	39	342	287	55	403	258	145	474	238	236
19	PUNJAB	418	414	4	618	600	18	531	482	49	356	264	92
20	RAJASTHAN	1067	1048	19	1078	1058	20	807	675	132	784	523	261
21	SIKKIM	5	5	0	2	0	2	3	2	1	5	4	1
22	TAMIL NADU	648	619	29	691	638	53	484	409	75	388	313	75
23	TRIPURA	26	19	7	8	7	1	10	6	4	7	5	2
24	UTTAR PRADESH	21223	21032	191	21194	20824	370	19890	17739	2151	18377	14835	3542
25	WEST BENGAL	466	437	29	423	363	60	313	263	50	368	244	124
26	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	7	7	0	3	3	0	7	5	2	1	1	0
27	CHANDIGARH	61	59	2	53	51	2	46	37	9	38	28	10
28	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	3	3	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	5	3	2
29	DAMAN & DIU	7	7	0	7	7	0	5	5	0	4	3	1
30	DELHI	2822	2793	29	2686	2560	126	2418	2018	400	1814	1310	504
31	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	0
32	PUDUCHERRY	34	28	6	29	26	3	17	8	9	19	13	6
33	CHHATTISGARH	227	204	23	157	127	30	209	140	69	234	154	80
34	JHARKHAND	604	555	49	517	463	54	473	373	100	416	296	120
35	UTTARAKHAND	588	583	5	704	692	12	574	522	52	522	427	95
36	TELANGANA	185	161	24	192	174	18	136	114	22	117	79	38
	GRAND TOTAL	34469	33654	815	35492	34189	1303	32952	28742	4210	29579	23053	6526
