

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1242

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

FALSE CASES

1242. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the number of false complaints/cases of alleged cruelty and false sexual harassment cases in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the total number of such cases reported, persons arrested, convicted and the action taken against the guilty during each of the last three years and the current year, Statewise; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to stop such cases in future?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): As per information provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), a total of 10,193, 10,235 and 10,864 cases of cruelty by husband or his relatives (section 498A IPC) were found false or mistake of fact or law after police investigation during 2011, 2012 and 2013 respectively, showing a rising trend. Similarly, a total of 386, 339 and 482 cases of insult to the modesty of women (section 509 IPC) were found false due to mistake of fact or law after police investigation during 2011, 2012 and 2013 respectively, showing a mixed trend.

The State/UT wise details of cases charge-sheeted and cases final report submitted during 2011-2013 under cruelty by husband or his relatives and insult to the modesty of women are enclosed at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively. The data on number of persons arrested, chargesheeted and convicted on the charges of reporting false cases is not maintained centrally.

(c): The Ministry of Home Affairs has issued two advisories to the States / UTs to curb misuse of section 498A of Indian Penal Code (IPC) on 20.10.2009 and 16.01.2012 respectively. These advisories inter-alia advises the States/UTs on judicious and cautious application of dowry laws so as to ensure that no innocent person be victimized. Moreover, the victim of false case can also evoke Section 182 of Indian Penal Code (False information with intent to cause public servant to use his lawful power to the injury of another person) which provides for imprisonment for a term which may extend six months or with fine or both.

State & UT-wise number of Cases found false due to mistake of fact or law (FL), Cases Chargesheeted (CS), Cases Final Report submitted (FR) and Total cases investigated (TL)
under Cruelty by Husband during 2011-13

SNO	STATE/UT	2011				2012				2013			
		FL	CS	FR	TL	FL	CS	FR	TL	FL	CS	FR	TL
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1745	10499	102	12346	1049	10689	711	12449	1157	12201	502	13860
2	ARUNACHAL PRAESH	0	8	3	11	0	20	4	24	0	20	4	24
3	ASSAM	655	3048	990	4693	376	3971	1070	5417	83	5116	2150	7349
4	BIHAR	141	2215	484	2840	570	3125	509	4204	695	3383	474	4552
5	CHHATTISGARH	25	794	3	822	1	957	5	963	0	1158	4	1162
6	GOA	1	10	5	16	0	7	5	12	1	25	9	35
7	GUJARAT	12	6001	40	6053	9	6522	11	6542	7	7690	18	7715
8	HARYANA	685	1834	151	2670	834	2011	279	3124	982	2647	252	3881
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	31	198	1	230	41	215	2	258	44	279	0	323
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	33	248	1	282	25	273	0	298	44	339	0	383
11	JHARKHAND	34	553	137	724	31	929	137	1097	74	1366	384	1824
12	KARNATAKA	257	3137	89	3483	223	3162	79	3464	193	3053	92	3338
13	KERALA	202	4639	53	4894	206	5026	100	5332	194	4393	90	4677
14	MADHYA PRADESH	0	3717	20	3737	3	3970	16	3989	4	4929	15	4948
15	MAHARASHTRA	87	6504	82	6673	107	6946	130	7183	120	7453	76	7649
16	MANIPUR	0	0	3	3	0	7	11	18	0	2	10	12
17	MEGHALAYA	0	30	3	33	0	8	2	10	0	13	4	17
18	MIZORAM	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	8	0	8
19	NAGALAND	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
20	ODISHA	61	2042	76	2179	50	2364	53	2467	79	2331	48	2458
21	PUNJAB	123	799	120	1042	99	718	143	960	134	977	244	1355
22	RAJASTHAN	5494	6622	21	12137	6241	6934	30	13205	6615	7721	63	14399
23	SIKKIM	0	4	0	4	0	2	4	6	0	3	1	4
24	TAMIL NADU	135	1130	163	1428	102	1496	139	1737	215	1853	200	2268
25	TRIPURA	0	758	33	791	3	793	69	865	0	785	60	845
26	UTTAR PRADESH	408	5352	1473	7233	130	4461	1435	6026	138	5609	2256	8003
27	UTTARAKHAND	8	220	55	283	13	255	70	338	6	321	85	412
28	WEST BENGAL	13	16271	427	16711	69	21556	640	22265	0	18415	682	19097
	TOTAL (STATES)	10150	76641	4535	91326	10182	86424	5654	102260	10785	92091	7723	110599
29	A&N ISLANDS	0	2	0	2	0	3	2	5	0	9	2	11
30	CHANDIGARH	3	29	1	33	6	55	5	66	9	55	3	67
31	D&N HAVELI	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
32	DAMAN & DIU	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	1	4
33	DELHI UT	40	1104	93	1237	47	1143	319	1509	70	1218	79	1367
34	LAKSHADWEEP	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
35	PUDUCHERRY	0	6	0	6	0	5	0	5	0	9	0	9
	TOTAL (Uts)	43	1145	96	1284	53	1209	326	1588	79	1295	85	1459
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	10193	77786	4631	92610	10235	87633	5980	103848	10864	93386	7808	112058

SOURCE: CRIME IN INDIA DATA

State & UT-wise number of Cases found false due to mistake of fact or law (FL), Cases Chargesheeted (CS), Cases Final Report submitted (FR) and Total cases investigated (TL) for Insult to Modesty during 2011-13

SNO	STATE/UT	2011				2012				2013			
		FL	CS	FR	TL	FL	CS	FR	TL	FL	CS	FR	TL
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	288	3291	44	3623	228	3104	100	3432	324	4141	128	4593
2	ARUNACHAL PRAESH	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
3	ASSAM	0	6	3	9	0	1	0	1	0	8	2	10
4	BIHAR	2	14	3	19	1	33	3	37	9	39	3	51
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	165	11	176	1	156	3	160	0	180	2	182
6	GOA	1	7	0	8	0	6	3	9	0	34	4	38
7	GUJARAT	4	81	7	92	0	92	2	94	0	69	4	73
8	HARYANA	17	455	18	490	16	417	16	449	31	606	11	648
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	52	8	62	6	52	6	64	11	88	10	109
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	9	337	4	350	13	330	1	344	15	326	2	343
11	JHARKHAND	0	13	3	16	0	20	1	21	0	31	2	33
12	KARNATAKA	3	47	31	81	9	150	2	161	13	139	16	168
13	KERALA	18	516	9	543	16	469	14	499	11	436	6	453
14	MADHYA PRADESH	0	748	15	763	1	772	6	779	0	699	9	708
15	MAHARASHTRA	15	1013	34	1062	7	1044	27	1078	22	2144	48	2214
16	MANIPUR	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
19	NAGALAND	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
20	ODISHA	8	233	6	247	15	262	4	281	19	375	6	400
21	PUNJAB	2	23	10	35	3	13	9	25	2	35	10	47
22	RAJASTHAN	4	7	0	11	2	15	0	17	7	19	0	26
23	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	TAMIL NADU	9	343	31	383	14	351	36	401	7	262	24	293
25	TRIPURA	0	6	2	8	0	10	0	10	0	5	2	7
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	1	0	1	0	9	1	10	0	17	3	20
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	70	1	71	1	67	2	70	0	69	3	72
28	WEST BENGAL	2	147	39	188	5	380	78	463	0	478	96	574
	TOTAL (STATES)	384	7578	279	8241	338	7754	314	8406	471	10204	392	11067
29	A&N ISLANDS	0	6	0	6	0	4	0	4	0	10	0	10
30	CHANDIGARH	0	10	3	13	1	15	1	17	1	24	0	25
31	D&N HAVELI	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
32	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	DELHI UT	2	140	6	148	0	158	10	168	9	700	49	758
34	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	PUDUCHERRY	0	11	0	11	0	6	0	6	1	7	0	8
	TOTAL (Uts)	2	168	9	179	1	183	11	195	11	742	49	802
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	386	7746	288	8420	339	7937	325	8601	482	10946	441	11869

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