

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1330

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 12, 1936 (SAKA)

CUSTODIAL DEATHS

1330. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a sharp increase in the incidents of custodial deaths and torture in police custody in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor along with the total number of such cases reported, guilty personnel arrested, convicted and the action taken against them separately during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has issued directives to the State Governments and Police Departments in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the State Governments and Police Departments in this regard; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to check such cases in future and improve the conviction rate in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): As per National Crime Records Bureau, a total of 104, 109 and 118 custodial deaths and 7 cases, 3 cases and 7 cases of torture by police were registered during 2011, 2012 and 2013 respectively.

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State/UT wise custodial deaths, cases registered, policemen charge sheeted and policemen convicted under custodial deaths during 2011-2013 is enclosed at Annexure-A. State/UT wise cases registered, cases charge sheeted and cases convicted under torture by police during 2011-2013 is enclosed at Annexure-B. Data for the year 2014 and the current year are not readily available.

(c) to (e): 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.

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.

## Annexure-A

### Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1330 due for answer on 03.03.2015

NUMBER OF CUSTODIAL DEATHS (CD), CASES REGISTERED (CR), POLICEMEN CHARGESHEETED (PCS) & POLICEMEN CONVICTED (PCV) UNDER CUSTODIAL DEATHS# DURING 2011-2013

Sl. No.	STATE	2011				2012				2013			
		CD	CR	PCS	PCV	CD	CR	PCS	PCV	CD	CR	PCS	PCV
1.	Andhra Pradesh	17	16	0	0	11	5	0	0	6	5	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	4	4	0	0
4.	Bihar	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
6.	Goa	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	8	0	0	0	19	2	0	0	13	2	1	0
8.	Haryana	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Jharkhand	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
13.	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	8	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0
15.	Maharashtra	35	5	0	0	24	0	0	0	35	2	0	0
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
18.	Mizoram	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Odisha	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
21.	Punjab	5	2	3	0	3	2	4	0	1	1	0	0
22.	Rajasthan	2	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	6	6	0	0	7	7	0	0	15	15	0	0
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	9	9	6	0	12	12	0	0	15	15	0	0
27.	Uttarakhand	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	6	0	0
29.	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31.	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi UT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34.	Lakshadweep	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL ALL INDIA	104	52	14	0	109	56	7	0	118	61	1	0

Note: Policemen Chargesheeted and Policemen Convicted may relate to deaths occurred in previous year(s) also.

# Persons Remanded to Police custody + Person not remanded to Police custody.

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## Annexure-B

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CASES REGISTERED (CR), CASES CHARGESHEETED (CS) AND CASES CONVICTED (CV) UNDER TORTURE BY POLICE UNDER HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION DURING 2011-2013

Sl. No.	STATE	2011			2012			2013		
		CR	CS	CV	CR	CS	CV	CR	CS	CV
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
4.	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.	Haryana	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
13.	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Odisha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21.	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27.	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
29.	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31.	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi UT	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL ALL INDIA	7	4	0	3	1	0	7	0	0

Source: Crime in India

Note: Information on disposal by police and courts includes the information on pending cases from previous years also.

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