

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1871

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD AUGUST, 2016/SRAVANA 12, 1938 (SAKA)

CASES OF SOCIAL ATROCITIES

1871. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) how many cases of social atrocities are reported in the country during the last three years;
- (b) how many of them are against SCs/STs; and
- (c) the number of cases registered for such atrocities?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c): National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) does not maintain data on social atrocities centrally. However, as per information provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), a total of 39346, 40300 & 38564 cases of atrocities against persons belonging to SCs & a total of 6768, 6826 & 6275 cases of atrocities against persons belonging to STs reported during 2013, 2014 & 2015 respectively. Crime head wise such details are enclosed at Annexure-I. Data for the year 2015 is provisional.

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.

CASES REPORTED UNDER CRIME (INCLUDING ATROCITIES) AGAINST PERSONS BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES (SCs) DURING 2013-2015

SL	Crime Head	2013	2014	2015*
1.1	Murder	676	704	707
1.2	Attempt to commit Murder	-	420	547
1.3	Rape	2073	2233	2326
1.4	Attempt to commit Rape	-	87	74
1.5	Assault on women with intent to outrage her Modesty	-	2346	2800
1.6	Insult to the Modesty of Women	-	56	58
1.7	Kidnapping & Abduction	628	755	687
1.8	Dacoity	45	32	34
1.9	Robbery	62	67	43
1.10	Arson	189	179	179
1.11	Grievous Hurt	4901	2155	1007
1.12	Riots	-	838	1465
1.13	Other IPC Crimes	16797	21541	22632
1.14	SC / ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act only	13975	8887	6005
	Total Atrocities against Scheduled Castes (SCs)	39346	40300	38564

Source: Crime in India

Note: '-' data not collected separately. Note: * data is provisional for the year 2015.

Note: Atrocities includes cases registered under murder, attempt to commit murder, rape, attempt to commit rape, assault on women with intent to outrage her modesty, insult to the modesty of women, kidnapping & abduction, dacoity, robbery, arson, greivous hurt, riots, other IPC crimes and the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act

CASES REPORTED UNDER CRIME (INCLUDING ATROCITIES) AGAINST PERSONS BELONGING TO SCHEDULED TRIBES (STs) DURING 2013-2015

SL	Crime Head	2013	2014	2015*
1.1	Murder	122	157	144
1.2	Attempt to commit Murder	-	78	88
1.3	Rape	847	925	952
1.4	Attempt to commit Rape	-	24	15
1.5	Assault on women with intent to outrage her Modesty	-	863	818
1.6	Insult to the Modesty of Women	-	16	12
1.7	Kidnapping & Abduction	130	166	124
1.8	Dacoity	8	2	4
1.9	Robbery	7	12	9
1.10	Arson	33	28	25
1.11	Grievous Hurt	930	287	145
1.12	Riots	-	101	133
1.13	Other IPC Crimes	3301	3045	2974
1.14	SC / ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act only	1390	1122	832
	Total Atrocities against Scheduled Castes (SCs)	6768	6826	6275

Source: Crime in India

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