

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 869**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018/SHRAVANA 3, 1940 (SAKA)**

**CONVICTION RATE IN CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST DALITS**

**869. SHRI K.T.S. TULSI:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :**

- (a) the State-wise conviction rate in respect of crimes committed against dalits in the country during the last three years; and**
- (b) the reasons for poor conviction rates in respect of aforesaid crimes?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) As per the latest available published information with National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), State/UT-wise details of cases registered, cases chargesheeted, cases convicted and conviction rate under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 for Crime against Scheduled Castes during 2014-2016 are available at Annexure-I. The latest data pertains to the year 2016.**

**(b) The reasons for low conviction rate in regard to the cases under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 in conjunction with the IPC, may be attributed to delay in lodging FIR, witnesses and complainants becoming hostile, absence of proper scrutiny of the cases by Prosecution before filing the charge sheet in the Court, lack of proper presentation of the case by the prosecution and appreciation of evidence by the Court, prosecution unable to prove the charges and long pendency of the trial makes the witness lose their interest and lack of corroborative evidence.**

State/UT-wise Cases Registered (CR), Cases Charge Sheeted (CCS), Cases Convicted (CON), Conviction Rate (CVR) under **Total of SC/ST**  
**(Prevention of Atrocities) Act for Crimes against Scheduled Castes** during 2014-2016

SL	State/UT	2014				2015				2016			
		CR	CCS	CON	CVR	CR	CCS	CON	CVR	CR	CCS	CON	CVR
1	Andhra Pradesh	2104	972	41	5.1	2263	963	32	5.5	2335	1206	31	3.2
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
3	Assam	2	0	0	-	5	0	0	-	4	3	0	-
4	Bihar	7874	6134	101	6.7	6293	4575	118	16.3	5701	5218	204	18.1
5	Chhattisgarh	359	346	52	26.5	216	231	62	27.6	243	250	56	40.9
6	Goa	12	9	1	100.0	13	9	1	10.0	10	3	1	7.7
7	Gujarat	1075	991	26	3.6	1009	949	11	3.3	1321	1197	22	4.7
8	Haryana	444	312	55	12.6	510	351	35	14.3	639	465	39	12.9
9	Himachal Pradesh	113	61	9	20.5	91	64	2	3.3	115	84	1	3.2
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
11	Jharkhand	903	482	60	25.9	736	409	40	15.2	525	281	87	40.8
12	Karnataka	1865	1609	39	4.1	1841	1340	23	2.8	1866	1488	22	2.8
13	Kerala	712	351	25	16.1	695	376	11	9.1	810	444	13	7.9
14	Madhya Pradesh	3294	3345	1492	50.8	3546	3503	721	33.7	4922	4611	886	31.2
15	Maharashtra	1763	1455	59	7.7	1795	1376	64	8.3	1736	1484	106	10.9
16	Manipur	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	2	3	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	1657	1924	23	1.9	1821	1424	55	3.9	1796	1432	34	3.3
21	Punjab	123	48	6	12.0	147	64	11	35.5	132	82	16	27.6
22	Rajasthan	6734	2794	750	44.4	5911	2420	755	40.5	5134	2391	541	44.5
23	Sikkim	3	3	2	100.0	3	3	1	50.0	1	0	0	0.0
24	Tamil Nadu	1486	1258	81	7.3	1735	1334	53	4.5	1287	991	76	7.8
25	Telangana	1427	886	37	9.0	1292	893	71	9.0	1529	780	23	6.2
26	Tripura	1	0	0	-	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
27	Uttar Pradesh	8066	6123	1843	55.8	8357	6526	2033	57.9	10426	8387	1570	55.8
28	Uttarakhand	60	39	8	28.6	80	51	19	57.6	65	39	24	57.1
29	West Bengal	130	106	1	1.8	150	61	0	0.0	119	127	0	0.0
	<b>TOTAL STATES</b>	<b>40208</b>	<b>29248</b>	<b>4711</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>38510</b>	<b>26922</b>	<b>4118</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>40718</b>	<b>30966</b>	<b>3752</b>	<b>25.8</b>
30	A & N Islands	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
31	Chandigarh	1	1	0	0.0	1	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	-
32	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	-	2	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
34	Delhi UT	86	74	5	14.3	49	34	1	9.1	53	32	0	0.0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
36	Puducherry	5	4	0	-	2	2	0	-	2	1	0	-
	<b>TOTAL UT(s)</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
	<b>TOTAL (ALL INDIA)</b>	<b>40300</b>	<b>29327</b>	<b>4716</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>38564</b>	<b>26958</b>	<b>4119</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>40774</b>	<b>30999</b>	<b>3752</b>	<b>25.8</b>

Source: Crime in India