

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 50**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022/ MAGHA 13, 1943 (SAKA)**

**COMMUNAL CLASHES IN THE COUNTRY**

**50. SHRI ELAMARAM KAREEM:**

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

- (a) the number of communal riots or clashes that happened in the country during last five years, year-wise and State wise;**
- (b) how many people have lost their lives in each of these clashes and how many were seriously injured;**
- (c) the number of persons arrested in connection with each of these incidents and the number of persons who got convicted in each case; and**
- (d) whether any organization was found responsible for any of the communal clashes, if so, the details of such organisations and the actions taken against those organisations?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

**(a) to (d): 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The responsibilities to maintain law and order, protection of life and property of the citizens including investigation and prosecution of crimes including dealing with communal violence rest with the respective State Governments. The State Governments are competent to deal with such offences under the extant provisions of laws.**

**Government of India monitors the internal security and law and order situation in the country and issues appropriate advisories from time to time to maintain peace, public tranquillity and communal harmony. Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) are deployed to aid and assist State Governments, on their request, to maintain law and order and public tranquillity.**

**National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles and publishes statistical data on crimes reported to it by States and Union Territories (UTs), in its publication "Crime in India". Published reports are available till the year 2020. State/UT-wise details of cases registered, cases chargesheeted, cases convicted, persons arrested, persons chargesheeted and persons convicted, under communal/religious rioting during the years from 2016 to 2020 are at Annexure.**

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**State/UT-wise Cases Registered(CR), Cases Chargesheeted(CCS), Cases Convicted(CON), Persons Arrested(PAR), Persons Chargesheeted(PCS) and Persons Convicted(PCV) under Communal/Religious Riots during 2016 & 2017**

| SL | State/UT                    | 2016       |            |           |             |             |           | 2017       |            |           |             |             |            |
|----|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|    |                             | CR         | CCS        | CON       | PAR         | PCS         | PCV       | CR         | CCS        | CON       | PAR         | PCS         | PCV        |
| 1  | Andhra Pradesh              | 0          | 1          | 0         | 3           | 25          | 0         | 8          | 3          | 0         | 51          | 36          | 0          |
| 2  | Arunachal Pradesh           | 0          | 5          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 3  | Assam                       | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 4  | Bihar                       | 139        | 84         | 2         | 684         | 483         | 10        | 163        | 138        | 2         | 1561        | 905         | 12         |
| 5  | Chhattisgarh                | 2          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0         | 2          | 1          | 0         | 6           | 6           | 0          |
| 6  | Goa                         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 7  | Gujarat                     | 62         | 51         | 4         | 926         | 809         | 4         | 44         | 55         | 0         | 456         | 450         | 0          |
| 8  | Haryana                     | 250        | 189        | 7         | 939         | 566         | 9         | 25         | 79         | 7         | 134         | 134         | 7          |
| 9  | Himachal Pradesh            | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 10 | Jharkhand                   | 176        | 52         | 3         | 182         | 131         | 3         | 66         | 43         | 2         | 105         | 103         | 2          |
| 11 | Karnataka                   | 42         | 108        | 0         | 377         | 700         | 0         | 92         | 70         | 4         | 276         | 240         | 4          |
| 12 | Kerala                      | 21         | 58         | 1         | 55          | 250         | 30        | 2          | 44         | 0         | 162         | 74          | 0          |
| 13 | Madhya Pradesh              | 34         | 50         | 0         | 277         | 317         | 0         | 46         | 33         | 15        | 332         | 407         | 22         |
| 14 | Maharashtra                 | 57         | 63         | 0         | 528         | 780         | 0         | 71         | 50         | 1         | 716         | 603         | 19         |
| 15 | Manipur                     | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 16 | Meghalaya                   | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 17 | Mizoram                     | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 18 | Nagaland                    | 6          | 3          | 3         | 9           | 3           | 3         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 19 | Odisha                      | 17         | 9          | 0         | 118         | 110         | 0         | 91         | 14         | 0         | 79          | 79          | 0          |
| 20 | Punjab                      | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 21 | Rajasthan                   | 0          | 7          | 0         | 50          | 50          | 0         | 16         | 22         | 22        | 202         | 202         | 51         |
| 22 | Sikkim                      | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 23 | Tamil Nadu                  | 5          | 7          | 0         | 24          | 52          | 0         | 15         | 10         | 5         | 57          | 43          | 8          |
| 24 | Telangana                   | 0          | 54         | 0         | 0           | 167         | 0         | 39         | 34         | 0         | 896         | 173         | 0          |
| 25 | Tripura                     | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh               | 31         | 36         | 0         | 219         | 323         | 0         | 34         | 33         | 7         | 242         | 337         | 32         |
| 27 | Uttarakhand                 | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 28 | West Bengal                 | 20         | 8          | 1         | 188         | 167         | 7         | 6          | 9          | 0         | 46          | 53          | 0          |
|    | <b>TOTAL STATE(S)</b>       | <b>862</b> | <b>785</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>4579</b> | <b>4933</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>720</b> | <b>638</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>5321</b> | <b>3845</b> | <b>157</b> |
| 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 and Daman & Diu+ | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 32 | Delhi                       | 0          | 0          | 0         | 38          | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 33 | Jammu & Kashmir*            | 6          | 0          | 0         | 1           | 0           | 0         | 3          | 2          | 0         | 8           | 8           | 0          |
| 34 | Ladakh                      | -          | -          | -         | -           | -           | -         | -          | -          | -         | -           | -           | -          |
| 35 | Lakshadweep                 | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 36 | Puducherry                  | 1          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          |
|    | <b>TOTAL UT(S)</b>          | <b>7</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>39</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>8</b>    | <b>8</b>    | <b>0</b>   |
|    | <b>TOTAL (ALL INDIA)</b>    | <b>869</b> | <b>785</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>4618</b> | <b>4933</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>723</b> | <b>640</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>5329</b> | <b>3853</b> | <b>157</b> |

Source: Crime in India

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|----|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|    |                             | CR         | CCS        | CON       | PAR         | PCS         | PCV        | CR         | CCS        | CON       | PAR         | PCS         | PCV        | CR         | CCS        | CON        | PAR         | PCS         | PCV        |
| 1  | Andhra Pradesh              | 6          | 7          | 0         | 64          | 57          | 0          | 0          | 4          | 0         | 0           | 15          | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1           | 0           | 0          |
| 2  | Arunachal Pradesh           | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 3          | 0          | 0         | 19          | 0           | 0          | 6          | 0          | 0          | 25          | 0           | 0          |
| 3  | Assam                       | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 18         | 3          | 0         | 3           | 3           | 0          | 17         | 8          | 0          | 20          | 8           | 0          |
| 4  | Bihar                       | 167        | 157        | 2         | 1474        | 1279        | 19         | 135        | 131        | 4         | 816         | 623         | 37         | 117        | 107        | 5          | 487         | 414         | 6          |
| 5  | Chhattisgarh                | 3          | 4          | 0         | 20          | 20          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 6  | Goa                         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 7  | Gujarat                     | 39         | 39         | 0         | 428         | 493         | 0          | 22         | 23         | 0         | 179         | 179         | 0          | 23         | 20         | 0          | 239         | 220         | 0          |
| 8  | Haryana                     | 45         | 17         | 0         | 54          | 54          | 0          | 50         | 39         | 3         | 141         | 141         | 3          | 51         | 33         | 0          | 99          | 99          | 0          |
| 9  | Himachal Pradesh            | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 10 | Jharkhand                   | 24         | 22         | 4         | 219         | 188         | 8          | 54         | 51         | 2         | 77          | 99          | 8          | 51         | 25         | 0          | 34          | 38          | 0          |
| 11 | Karnataka                   | 29         | 62         | 2         | 224         | 324         | 9          | 11         | 22         | 1         | 77          | 129         | 1          | 10         | 16         | 2          | 63          | 151         | 54         |
| 12 | Kerala                      | 5          | 10         | 0         | 27          | 38          | 0          | 21         | 26         | 0         | 66          | 120         | 0          | 0          | 4          | 0          | 5           | 26          | 0          |
| 13 | Madhya Pradesh              | 42         | 50         | 71        | 403         | 430         | 71         | 32         | 21         | 4         | 197         | 191         | 72         | 12         | 13         | 0          | 175         | 125         | 0          |
| 14 | Maharashtra                 | 94         | 65         | 0         | 719         | 715         | 0          | 47         | 43         | 1         | 422         | 397         | 10         | 26         | 38         | 0          | 191         | 212         | 0          |
| 15 | Manipur                     | 1          | 0          | 0         | 4           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 16 | Meghalaya                   | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 17 | Mizoram                     | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 18 | Nagaland                    | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 19 | Odisha                      | 9          | 93         | 0         | 8           | 169         | 0          | 0          | 5          | 0         | 0           | 19          | 0          | 3          | 1          | 0          | 0           | 19          | 0          |
| 20 | Punjab                      | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 21 | Rajasthan                   | 18         | 8          | 1         | 33          | 74          | 9          | 18         | 4          | 22        | 26          | 26          | 143        | 3          | 2          | 5          | 16          | 16          | 41         |
| 22 | Sikkim                      | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 23 | Tamil Nadu                  | 20         | 16         | 2         | 168         | 87          | 14         | 11         | 3          | 0         | 63          | 46          | 0          | 4          | 4          | 107        | 44          | 11          | 128        |
| 24 | Telangana                   | 4          | 50         | 3         | 163         | 145         | 17         | 9          | 24         | 3         | 170         | 115         | 21         | 6          | 12         | 0          | 78          | 72          | 0          |
| 25 | Tripura                     | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 2          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh               | 0          | 3          | 11        | 37          | 37          | 53         | 0          | 3          | 7         | 10          | 10          | 37         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 27 | Uttarakhand                 | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 28 | West Bengal                 | 6          | 9          | 0         | 52          | 59          | 0          | 4          | 5          | 0         | 126         | 158         | 0          | 6          | 3          | 0          | 192         | 7           | 0          |
|    | <b>TOTAL STATE(S)</b>       | <b>512</b> | <b>612</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>4097</b> | <b>4169</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>437</b> | <b>407</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>2392</b> | <b>2271</b> | <b>332</b> | <b>336</b> | <b>286</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>1669</b> | <b>1418</b> | <b>229</b> |
| 29 | A&N Islands                 | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 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          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 31 | D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu+ | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 32 | Delhi                       | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0         | 11          | 8           | 0          | 520        | 206        | 0          | 394         | 490         | 0          |
| 33 | Jammu & Kashmir*            | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 2          | 0         | 2           | 2           | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 34 | Ladakh                      | -          | -          | -         | -           | -           | -          | -          | -          | -         | -           | -           | -          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 35 | Lakshadweep                 | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
| 36 | Puducherry                  | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0          |
|    | <b>TOTAL UT(S)</b>          | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>13</b>   | <b>10</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>521</b> | <b>206</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>394</b>  | <b>490</b>  | <b>0</b>   |
|    | <b>TOTAL (ALL INDIA)</b>    | <b>512</b> | <b>612</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>4097</b> | <b>4169</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>438</b> | <b>410</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>2405</b> | <b>2281</b> | <b>332</b> | <b>857</b> | <b>492</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>2063</b> | <b>1908</b> | <b>229</b> |

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