

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 390**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD DECEMBER, 2025/ AGRAHAYANA 12, 1947
(SAKA)**

CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

390. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of crimes reported against women and children in the country during the last three years, category-wise;**
- (b) how do the States of Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Jharkhand compare with other States/Union Territories (UTs) in crimes against women and children;**
- (c) the States or UTs with the highest incidence of such crimes; and**
- (d) the main reasons identified for the increase or decrease in these crimes during this period?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR)**

(a) to (c): National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles statistical data on crimes as reported to it by the States/UTs and publishes the same in its annual publication "Crime in India". The latest published report pertains to the year 2023. Crime Head wise number of Cases Registered under Crime against Women and Crime against Children during 2021-2023 is given at Annexure-I & II respectively. State/UT-wise (including Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Jharkhand) number of Cases Registered under Crime against

Women and Crime against Children during 2021-2023 is given at Annexure-III & IV respectively.

(d): The increased level of education and awareness in the society about women's rights, improved law enforcement mechanism, enactment of strict criminal laws to curb crime against women and children, improved ease of access to police stations and facilities for registration of cases, compliance with protocol and advisories for filing of FIR including Zero FIR, training on gender sensitization of Law Enforcement Agencies, action against erring officials etc., have led to better reporting of crime.

Crime Head-wise Cases Registered under Crime against Women during 2021-2023

SL	Crime Head	2021	2022	2023
1	Murder with Rape/Gang Rape	284	248	230
2	Dowry Deaths	6753	6450	6156
3	Abetment to Suicide of Women	5292	4963	4825
4	Miscarriage	196	236	309
5	Acid Attack	102	124	113
6	Attempt to Acid Attack	48	38	41
7	Cruelty by Husband or his relatives	136234	140019	133676
8	Kidnapping and Abduction of Women	75369	85310	88605
9	Human Trafficking	914	781	1211
10	Selling of Minor Girls	12	8	11
11	Buying of Minor Girls	2	3	4
12	Rape	31677	31516	29670
13	Attempt to Commit Rape	3800	3288	2796
14	Assault on Women with Intent to Outrage her Modesty	89200	83344	83891
15	Insult to the Modesty of Women	7788	8972	8823
	Total IPC Crimes against Women	357671	365300	360361
16	Dowry Prohibition Act	13568	13479	15489
17	Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act	1071	946	1788
18	Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act	507	468	632
19	Cyber Crimes/Information Technology Act	2597	2940	3678
20	Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act	52836	62095	66232
21	Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act	28	28	31
22	Total SLL* Crimes against Women	70607	79956	87850
	Total Crime against Women	428278	445256	448211

Source: Crime in India

* SLL - Special Local Laws

Crime Head-wise Cases Registered under Crime against Children during 2021-2023

SL	Crime Head	2021	2022	2023
1	Murder	1279	1195	1219
2	Abetment of Suicide of Child	337	333	373
3	Attempt to Commit Murder	285	302	290
4	Infanticide	79	83	67
5	Foeticide	121	102	88
6	Exposure and Abandonment	709	818	653
7	Simple Hurt	3369	3445	3050
8	Grievous Hurt	368	458	366
9	Kidnapping and Abduction of Children	67245	74284	79884
10	Human Trafficking	425	424	397
11	Selling of Minors for Prostitution	15	9	12
12	Buying of Minors for Prostitution	2	3	4
13	Rape	3033	1004	849
14	Attempt to Commit Rape	184	91	94
15	Assault on Women with Intent to Outrage her Modesty	3857	2380	1347
16	Insult to the Modesty of Women	87	53	19
17	Other IPC Crimes	9284	8894	9687
	Total IPC Crimes against Children	90679	93878	98399
18	Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act.	53874	63414	67694
19	Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act	1871	1830	1974
20	Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act	30	42	34
21	Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act	613	751	1390
22	Prohibition of Child Marriage Act	1050	1002	6038
23	Transplantation of Human Organs Act	0	0	0
24	Cyber Crimes/Information Technology Act	1081	1360	1681
25	Other SLL crimes	206	172	125
	Total SLL* Crimes	58725	68571	78936
	Total Crimes against Children	149404	162449	177335

Source: Crime in India / * SLL – Special Local Laws

State/UT-wise Cases Registered under Crime against Women during 2021-2023

SL	State/UT	2021	2022	2023
1	Andhra Pradesh	17752	25503	22418
2	Arunachal Pradesh	366	335	326
3	Assam	29046	14148	12070
4	Bihar	17950	20222	22952
5	Chhattisgarh	7344	8693	8035
6	Goa	224	273	286
7	Gujarat	7348	7731	7805
8	Haryana	16658	16743	15758
9	Himachal Pradesh	1599	1551	1604
10	Jharkhand	8110	7678	6989
11	Karnataka	14468	17813	20336
12	Kerala	13539	15213	16025
13	Madhya Pradesh	30673	32765	32342
14	Maharashtra	39526	45331	47101
15	Manipur	302	248	201
16	Meghalaya	685	690	628
17	Mizoram	176	147	184
18	Nagaland	54	49	56
19	Odisha	31352	23648	25914
20	Punjab	5662	5572	5258
21	Rajasthan	40738	45058	45450
22	Sikkim	130	179	134
23	Tamil Nadu	8501	9207	8943
24	Telangana	20865	22066	23678
25	Tripura	807	752	791
26	Uttar Pradesh	56083	65743	66381
27	Uttarakhand	3431	4337	3808
28	West Bengal	35884	34738	34691
	TOTAL STATE(S)	409273	426433	430164
29	A&N Islands	169	178	205
30	Chandigarh	343	325	371
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	99	126	124
32	Delhi	14277	14247	13439
33	Jammu & Kashmir	3937	3716	3653
34	Ladakh	18	15	20
35	Lakshadweep	9	16	23
36	Puducherry	153	200	212
	TOTAL UT(S)	19005	18823	18047
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	428278	445256	448211

Source: Crime in India

State/UT-wise Cases Registered under Crime against Children during 2021-2023

SL	State/UT	2021	2022	2023
1	Andhra Pradesh	2669	3308	2844
2	Arunachal Pradesh	162	143	176
3	Assam	5282	4084	10174
4	Bihar	6894	8122	9906
5	Chhattisgarh	6001	6177	5904
6	Goa	151	184	196
7	Gujarat	4515	4964	5083
8	Haryana	5700	6138	6401
9	Himachal Pradesh	740	740	704
10	Jharkhand	1867	1917	1626
11	Karnataka	7261	7988	8929
12	Kerala	4536	5640	5903
13	Madhya Pradesh	19173	20415	22393
14	Maharashtra	17261	20762	22390
15	Manipur	143	120	85
16	Meghalaya	481	496	512
17	Mizoram	122	135	146
18	Nagaland	51	35	26
19	Odisha	7899	8240	8577
20	Punjab	2556	2494	2462
21	Rajasthan	7653	9370	10577
22	Sikkim	149	159	139
23	Tamil Nadu	6064	6580	6968
24	Telangana	5667	5657	6113
25	Tripura	236	220	255
26	Uttar Pradesh	16838	18682	18852
27	Uttarakhand	1245	1706	1710
28	West Bengal	9523	8950	8853
	TOTAL STATE(S)	140839	153426	167904
29	A&N Islands	124	146	161
30	Chandigarh	234	224	294
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	104	107	123
32	Delhi	7118	7468	7769
33	Jammu & Kashmir	845	920	910
34	Ladakh	1	8	7
35	Lakshadweep	17	11	11
36	Puducherry	122	139	156
	TOTAL UT(S)	8565	9023	9431
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	149404	162449	177335

Source: Crime in India