

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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ANSWERED ON

VIOLENCE AND ATROCITIES AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS .

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Will the Minister of COALWOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a rise in the percentage of cases pertaining to violence and atrocities on women and girls this year as compared to that of the last year;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to check such incidents; and

(c) the details of work done, so far to check such type of incidents?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a): As per National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data, total number of 1,95,856, 203,804 & 1,26,206 cases were registered during the years 2008, 2009 & 2010 respectively under various heads of crime against women including girls. The available data indicates that there is an increase of 4.06% cases in 2009 over 2008. The data for the year 2010 is provisional and does not reflect all the cases registered so far.

(b) to (c): The Government attaches highest importance to the matter of prevention of all forms of crime against women and girls and has enacted various legislations to prevent crimes against women. However, Police and Public Order being State subjects under the Constitution, primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crimes, including crimes against women and girls, lies with the State Governments. Government of India has been advising all the State Governments/UT Administrations from time to time to give more focused attention to women. A detailed advisory dated 4th September, 2009 has been sent to all State Governments/UT Administrations wherein States have been directed to have a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of the machinery in tackling the problem of violence against women and to take appropriate measures aimed at increasing the responsiveness of the law and order machinery.