

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3263**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023/ CHAITRA 8, 1945 (SAKA)**

**FUNCTIONING OF CFSLs**

**3263 SHRI BINOY VISWAM:**

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

**(a) the number of DNA samples from rape and sexual assault cases, POCSO cases and homicide cases that are awaiting examination at Central Forensic Science Laboratories (CFSLs), CFSL-wise details thereof;**

**(b) the number of DNA samples that are awaiting examination for more than 1 year, 3 years and 5 years, CFSL-wise;**

**(c) details of all posts including Scientific Officer and Assistant Scientific Officers posts that are vacant, CFSL-wise; and**

**(d) details of budget allocated and utilized towards upgrading technological capabilities of CFSLs since 2019, year-wise and CFSL-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISHRA )**

**(a) The CFSL-wise details of number of DNA samples from rape and sexual assault cases, POCSO cases and homicide cases that are awaiting examination at Central Forensic Science Laboratories (CFSLs), may be seen at Annexure – 1.**

**(b) The number of DNA samples that are awaiting examination for more than 1 year, 3 years and 5 years, CFSL-wise may be seen at Annexure – 2.**

**(c) The CFSL-wise details of all posts including Scientific Officer and Assistant Scientific Officers posts that are Vacant, may be seen at Annexure – 3.**

**(d) The details of budget allocated and utilized towards upgrading technological capabilities of CFSLs since 2019, year-wise and CFSL-wise may be seen at Annexure – 4.**

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<b>S.No.</b>	<b>CFSL</b>	<b>The number of DNA samples from rape and sexual assault cases, POCSO cases and homicide cases that are awaiting examination at Central Forensic Science Laboratories (CFSLs), CFSL-wise (as in March 2023)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Delhi</b>	<b>11cases (Sexual Assault-4, POCSO-5, Homicide-2)</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Chandigarh</b>	<b>109 cases (Sexual Assault-56, POCSO-33, Homicide-20)</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Pune</b>	<b>42 cases (Sexual Assault-08, POCSO-15, Homicide-19)</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Kolkata</b>	<b>120 cases (Sexual Assault-54, POCSO-43, Homicide-23)</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Hyderabad</b>	<b>03 cases (Sexual Assault-0, POCSO-01, Homicide-2)</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>142 cases (Sexual Assault-26, POCSO-80, Homicide-36)</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Bhopal</b>	<b>Nil</b>

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>CFSL</b>	<b>The number of DNA samples that are awaiting examination for more than 1year,3 years and 5 years, CFSL-wise</b>		
		<b>&gt;One year</b>	<b>&gt;3 years</b>	<b>&gt;5 years</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Delhi</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Chandigarh</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Pune</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Kolkata</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Hyderabad</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Bhopal</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>CFSL</b>	<b>Details of all posts including Scientific Officer and Assistant Scientific Officers posts that are Vacant, CFSL-wise</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Delhi</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Chandigarh</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Pune</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Kolkata</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Hyderabad</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Bhopal</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>CFSL</b>	<b>Details of budget allocated and utilized towards upgrading technological capabilities of CFSLs since 2019, year-wise and CFSL-wise</b>							
	<b>(Rs. In Crore)</b>							
	<b>2019-20</b>		<b>2020-21</b>		<b>2021-22</b>		<b>2022-23</b>	
	<b>Budget Allocated</b>	<b>Budget Utilized</b>	<b>Budget Allocated</b>	<b>Budget Utilized</b>	<b>Budget Allocated</b>	<b>Budget Utilized</b>	<b>Budget Allocated</b>	<b>Budget Utilized</b>
<b>Hyderabad</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.32</b>
<b>NCFL Hyd</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>3.63</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>5.29</b>	<b>7.46</b>	<b>1.94</b>
<b>Chandigarh Incl. DNA Lab.</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>0.71</b>
<b>Bhopal</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>0.75</b>
<b>Delhi</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>3.72</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>8.42</b>	<b>2.19</b>
<b>Pune</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>3.49</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>0.11</b>
<b>Kolkata</b>	<b>12.30</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>6.71</b>	<b>11.20</b>	<b>10.24</b>
<b>Assam</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>0.39</b>