

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1541**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25TH JULY, 2017/ SHRAVANA 3, 1939 (SAKA)

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the incidents of violence against women which is not reported to the police; and

(b) if so, the total number of such cases during each of the last three years and the current year State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): State/UT-wise cases registered under crime against women is enclosed as Annexure-I.

Ministry of Home Affairs has issued advisories on crime against women to all State Governments/UTs. These advisories specifically direct the States/UTs to increase the number of women in police force, compulsory registration of FIR, women police station, 24x7 women help desk. These advisories are available at www.mha.nic.in.

‘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 rest primarily with the respective State Governments. The State Governments are competent to deal with such offences under the extant provisions of laws.

**State/UT-wise Cases registered, female population and crime rate under Crimes against Women during
2014-2016***

SL	State/UT	2014	2015	2016*
1	Andhra Pradesh	16558	15997	16853
2	Arunachal Pradesh	352	384	428
3	Assam	19472	24664	23190
4	Bihar	15675	14208	13619
5	Chhattisgarh	6298	5769	5946
6	Goa	502	391	370
7	Gujarat	10845	7770	8524
8	Haryana	9276	9674	10846
9	Himachal Pradesh	1525	1291	1290
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3322	3364	2854
11	Jharkhand	6103	6596	5802
12	Karnataka	13993	12786	14250
13	Kerala	11394	9723	11167
14	Madhya Pradesh	28769	24212	26652
15	Maharashtra	26813	31175	31308
16	Manipur	337	266	278
17	Meghalaya	399	352	406
18	Mizoram	258	158	284
19	Nagaland	68	91	129
20	Odisha	14720	17199	19776
21	Punjab	5448	5312	5587
22	Rajasthan	31243	28220	27720
23	Sikkim	111	53	229
24	Tamil Nadu	6331	5904	6005
25	Telangana	14166	15401	16533
26	Tripura	1617	1281	1012
27	Uttar Pradesh	38551	35640	48757
28	Uttarakhand	1401	1456	1784
29	West Bengal	39312	34374	34205
	TOTAL STATE(S)	324859	313711	335804
30	A & N Islands	115	136	155
31	Chandigarh	433	470	409
32	D&N Haveli	21	25	38
33	Daman & Diu	15	29	51
34	Delhi UT	15302	17189	15336
35	Lakshadweep	4	9	13
36	Puducherry	77	80	142
	TOTAL UT(S)	15967	17938	16144
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	340826	331649	351948

Source: Crime in India

Note: * Data for the year 2016 is provisional

Note-2: New Crime-heads incorporated under crimes against women are rape, attempt to commit rape, kidnapping and abduction of women, dowry deaths, assault on women with intent to outrage her modesty, insult to the modesty of women, cruelty by husband or his relatives, importation of girls from foreign country, abetment of suicides of women, Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986, Commission of Sati Prevention Act, 1987, Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (girls), acid attack on women, attempt to acid attack on women, foeticide, procurement of minor girls, buying of minors for prostitution, selling of minors for prostitution, human trafficking of women (section 370 & 370A IPC), deaths caused by act done with intent to cause miscarriage and causing miscarriage without women's consent
