

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3652

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 02ND JANUARY, 2019.

Cases Decided by Lower Courts

**†3652. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:**

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases in which the verdict has been given in lower courts during the last three years alongwith the cases heard, the State-wise details thereof; and**
- (b) whether the Government is considering to set up / has set up any special fast track court, for quick disposal of cases relating to heinous crimes such as rape and murder and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS
(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)**

(a) & (b): As per the web-portal of National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG), State / UT-wise details of cases disposed of in District and Subordinate Courts during three years (2014, 2015 and 2016) are given in **Annexure**. Data for the years 2017 and 2018 are not available on the web-portal of National Judicial Data Grid.

Setting up of subordinate courts, including Fast Track Courts (FTCs), lies within the domain of the State Governments, which set up such Courts as per their need and resources, in consultation with the concerned High Courts. Recently, the Government of India has enacted the 'The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2018 which has, *inter-alia*, effected amendments in the Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, The Indian Evidence Act and The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, and has brought in stringent provisions for expeditious trial and disposal of cases exclusively pertaining to sexual offences against women and children. Further, the Union Government had submitted a Memorandum to the 14th Finance Commission for strengthening of the judicial system in states at an estimated expenditure of Rs.9749.00 crore, which, *inter-alia*,

included establishment of 1,800 Fast Track Courts for cases of heinous crimes involving senior citizens, women, children, including rape cases etc at an estimated expenditure of Rs.4,144.00 crore. The Commission endorsed the proposal of the Government and urged the State Governments to use the additional fiscal space provided in the form of enhanced tax devolution (from 32% to 42%) to meet funding requirements for setting up the fast track courts. A total number of 727 Fast Track Courts have been, thus, set up in the country.

Annexure

Statement referred to Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. †3652 for reply on 02.01.2019
Details of number of cases disposed in District and Subordinate Courts during 3 years
(2014, 2015 and 2016).

Sl. No	Name of the State / UT	Disposal of cases	Disposal of cases	Disposal of cases
		2014	2015	2016
1	Andhra Pradesh and Telangana	6,47,130	6,58,713	6,03,017
2	Arunachal Pradesh	7,615	3,588	4,384
3	Assam	2,76,138	2,72,538	2,51,119
4	Bihar	3,05,583	2,92,678	3,44,683
5	Chhattisgarh	1,76,144	1,95,174	1,95,495
6	Goa	30,625	34,765	34,130
7	Gujarat	11,32,433	10,93,664	15,86,926
8	Haryana	5,87,385	5,42,440	5,93,132
9	Himachal Pradesh	4,09,732	1,94,803	2,17,568
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2,97,507	87,687	98,638
11	Jharkhand	1,10,068	1,18,845	1,04,284
12	Karnataka	13,67,041	12,09,127	10,79,586
13	Kerala	13,55,926	13,38,443	11,93,996
14	Madhya Pradesh	11,13,382	10,73,584	7,84,077
15	Maharashtra	15,36,322	16,49,187	22,81,027
16	Manipur	14,257	7,395	6,588
17	Meghalaya	11,691	9,215	11,396
18	Mizoram	10,747	10,355	10,906
19	Nagaland	3,047	4,826	4,215
20	Odisha	4,70,085	4,08,261	4,69,571
21	Punjab	5,49,300	5,78,681	6,05,324
22	Rajasthan	11,32,028	13,71,762	8,16,129
23	Sikkim	2,008	1,725	2,142
24	Tamil Nadu	16,45,329	11,51,349	@10,43,172
25	Tripura	1,93,003	1,92,081	67,385
26	Uttar Pradesh	31,82,318	33,13,424	36,18,460
27	Uttarakhand	2,20,660	2,00,947	1,75,464
28	West Bengal and A & N Island	10,89,309	10,99,743	10,59,641
29	Chandigarh	1,80,616	1,45,990	1,43,520
30	D & N Haveli and Daman & Diu	2,771	3,323	3,810
31	Delhi	9,30,732	6,12,553	6,18,618
32	Lakshadweep	95	280	269
33	Puducherry	28,631	20,409	@
	Total	1,90,19,658	1,78,97,555	1,80,28,672

@Figures of Tamilnadu and Puducherry are combined in respect of the year 2016
