

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2055**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2023/ SRAVANA 10, 1945 (SAKA)**

**CUSTODIAL DEATHS**

**2055. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has the data regarding the custodial deaths in Police custody;**

**(b) if so, the details and the total number of such cases reported during the last five years, State-wise;**

**(c) whether the Government has also the data about the custodial death of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Minority community; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof State and Gender-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

**(a) & (b) As per the information provided by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), statement showing the year-wise and State-wise number of cases registered about custodial deaths in Police custody are given at Annexure.**

**(c) & (d) NHRC does not maintain the data about custodial death of persons belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Minority Community separately.**

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**Information in respect of part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2055 for 01.08.2023  
Statement Showing State-wise No. of Cases Registered in respect of Custodial Deaths in Police  
Custody from 01.04.2018 to 31.03.2023.**

S No.	State/UT Name	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	5	3	3	1	5
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2	0	1	0	3
3	ASSAM	5	2	1	9	11
4	BIHAR	5	5	3	18	16
5	CHHATTISGARH	3	3	3	2	1
6	GOA	0	0	0	1	2
7	GUJARAT	13	12	17	24	15
8	HARYANA	7	3	3	4	3
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	4	0	0	1
10	JHARKHAND	3	2	5	5	5
11	KARNATAKA	7	4	5	8	5
12	KERALA	3	2	1	6	2
13	MADHYA PRADESH	12	14	8	8	8
14	MAHARASHTRA	11	3	13	30	23
15	MANIPUR	3	2	0	1	2
16	MEGHALAYA	0	1	2	4	0
17	MIZORAM	1	1	0	1	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	2	0
19	ODISHA	4	6	4	2	3
20	PUNJAB	5	6	2	8	10
21	RAJASTHAN	8	5	3	13	4
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	1	0
23	TAMIL NADU	11	12	2	4	7
24	TELANGANA	0	0	1	4	1
25	TRIPURA	0	1	0	1	1
26	UTTAR PRADESH	12	3	8	8	10
27	UTTARAKHAND	2	1	1	2	4
28	WEST BENGAL	5	7	8	5	15
29	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	1	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0
31	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0
32	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0
33	DELHI	8	9	4	1	5
34	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	2	2	2
35	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0
36	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0
37	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>164</b>

Source: NHRC