

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1553**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH DECEMBER, 2023/ AGRAHAYANA 21, 1945
(SAKA)**

CRIME AGAINST TEENAGE GIRLS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a sharp rise in the cases of crime and rape with underaged teenage girls in the country during the past few years;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported in the country during the last five years; and

(c) the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
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(a) to (b) : National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles statistical data on crimes as reported to it by the States/UTs and publishes the same in its publication “Crime in India”. The latest published report pertains to the year 2022. State/UT-wise Cases Registered(CR), Cases Chargesheeted(CCS), Cases Convicted(CON), Persons Arrested(PAR), Persons Chargesheeted(PCS) and Persons Convicted(PCV) under Rape of Children (below 18 yrs.) (Sec. 376 IPC) during 2020-2022 are at Annexure-I. State/UT-wise Cases Registered(CR), Cases Chargesheeted(CCS), Cases

Convicted(CON), Persons Arrested(PAR), Persons Chargesheeted(PCS) and Persons Convicted(PCV) under Section 4 & 6 of POCSO Act or POCSO Act (Section 4 & 6) r/w Section 376 IPC (for girls only) for Crime against Children During 2020-2022 are at Annexure-II.

(c) : 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The responsibility of maintaining law and order, protection of life and property of the citizens including investigation and prosecution of crime against citizens including women & children rest with the respective State Governments. The State Governments are competent to deal with such offences under the extant provisions of laws. However, Ministry of Home Affairs has taken a number of initiatives for safety of women and children across the country, which are given below:

i. The Criminal Law (Amendment), Act 2013 was enacted for effective deterrence against sexual offences. Further, the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2018 was enacted to prescribe even more stringent penal provisions including death penalty for rape of girls below the age of 12 years. The Act also inter-alia mandates completion of investigation and

filing of chargesheet in rape cases in 2 months and trials to be completed in 2 months.

ii. Emergency Response Support System provides a pan-India, single internationally recognized number (112) based system for all emergencies, with computer aided dispatch of field resources to the location of distress.

iii. Using technology to aid smart policing and safety management, Safe City Projects have been sanctioned in first Phase in 8 cities (Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow and Mumbai).

iv. Ministry of Home Affairs has provided financial assistance under the 'Cyber Crime Prevention against Women and Children (CCPWC) Scheme, to the States/UTs for their capacity building such as setting up of cyber forensic-cum-training laboratories, hiring of junior cyber consultants and training of LEAs' personnel, public prosecutors and judicial officers.

v. MHA has launched the “National Database on Sexual Offenders” (NDSO) on 20th September 2018 to facilitate investigation and tracking of sexual offenders across the country by law enforcement agencies.

vi. MHA has launched an online analytic tool “Investigation Tracking System for Sexual Offences” for Police on 19th February 2019 to facilitate them to monitor and track time-bound investigation in sexual assault cases in accordance with Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 2018.

vii. In order to improve investigation, MHA has taken steps to strengthen DNA analysis units in Central and State Forensic Science Laboratories. This includes setting up of State-of-the-Art DNA Analysis Unit in Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Chandigarh. MHA has also sanctioned setting-up and upgrading of DNA Analysis units in State Forensic Science Laboratories after gap analysis and demand assessment.

viii. MHA has notified guidelines for collection of forensic evidence in sexual assault cases and the standard composition in a sexual assault evidence collection kit. To facilitate adequate capacity in manpower, training and skill building programs have been undertaken for Investigation Officers, Prosecution Officers and Medical Officers. Bureau of Police Research & Development has distributed 18,020 Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits to States/ UTs as orientation kit as part of training.

ix. MHA has also approved two projects for setting up and strengthening of Women Help Desks in Police Stations and Anti-Human Trafficking Units in all districts of the country.

x. In addition to the above-mentioned measures, the Ministry of Home Affairs have issued advisories from time to time with a view to help the States/UTs to deal with crimes against women and children, which are available at www.mha.gov.in

Further, the, Ministry of Women and Child Development has issued the 'Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for cases of missing children' to assist Police, Child Welfare Committees and Juvenile Justice Board in dealing with the cases of missing and found or recovered children. The objective of the SOP is to put in place guidelines while dealing with cases of missing children and to work in coordination with the concerned stakeholders and respond with urgency to issues of missing child.

For providing outreach services to missing children and needy children, the Ministry of Women and Child Development operates Child Helpline No. 1098, which is operational 24/7. Apart from this, Railway

Childlines at major railway platforms are also being operated to provide assistance to any needy child.

Ministry of Women and Child Development has also initiated the “TrackChild Portal”, which enables tracking of the missing and found children. Under this, logins have been provided to the Police Stations, Juvenile Justice Boards and Child Care Institutions whereby they are required to update the information, on the portal, about missing and found children regularly. One Component of Track Child Portal is ‘Khoya-Paya’, where any citizen can report missing children as well as sightings of their whereabouts without losing much time.

Ministry of Women & Child Development is implementing One Stop Centre (OSC) Scheme across the country. The objectives of the One Stop Centre Scheme are to provide integrated support and assistance to women affected by violence, both in private and public spaces under one roof and facilitate immediate, emergency and non-emergency access to a range of services including police, medical, legal aid and counselling, psychological support to fight against any forms of violence against women.

State/UT-wise Cases Registered(CR), Cases Chargesheeted(CCS), Cases Convicted(CON), Persons Arrested(PAR), Persons Chargesheeted(PCS) and Persons Convicted(PCV) under Rape of Children (below 18 yrs.) (Sec. 376 IPC) during 2020-2022

SL	State/UT	2020						2021					
		CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	Andhra Pradesh	577	628	22	1035	863	26	614	689	16	1032	963	18
2	Arunachal Pradesh	29	28	0	41	38	0	54	41	4	48	42	4
3	Assam	18	12	0	23	12	0	3	2	0	2	2	0
4	Bihar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	13	28	19	33	33	24	0	5	14	5	5	23
6	Goa	41	38	3	48	43	3	47	42	1	51	57	1
7	Gujarat	0	1	2	1	1	4	7	7	1	16	16	1
8	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
9	Himachal Pradesh	196	192	25	266	304	32	215	205	30	291	288	36
10	Jharkhand	116	95	29	74	97	29	295	181	6	227	221	8
11	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Kerala	0	742	554	599	1320	558	0	193	58	189	209	61
13	Madhya Pradesh	10	22	4	23	23	4	0	3	173	3	3	242
14	Maharashtra	0	1	0	1	1	0	28	23	4	34	34	4
15	Manipur	2	3	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
16	Meghalaya	1	6	0	6	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
17	Mizoram	15	13	4	14	13	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
18	Nagaland#	1	1	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Odisha	17	68	14	75	84	14	0	32	4	29	34	6
20	Punjab	62	104	31	120	136	43	10	34	33	34	41	53
21	Rajasthan	1279	930	142	1256	1226	174	1452	1190	216	1642	1632	249
22	Sikkim	3	4	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	204	227	239	390	344	288	256	244	118	356	343	144
27	Uttarakhand	5	7	30	9	9	30	0	7	8	25	25	10
28	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL STATE(S)	2590	3150	1121	4025	4562	1236	2984	2901	689	3987	3918	863
29	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Chandigarh	46	55	6	52	62	8	46	43	5	47	50	6
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Delhi	0	4	3	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Jammu & Kashmir	3	5	0	4	6	0	2	2	0	5	5	0
34	Ladakh	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL UT(S)	50	64	9	61	73	11	49	46	5	53	56	6
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	2640	3214	1130	4086	4635	1247	3033	2947	694	4040	3974	869

Source: Crime in India

Clarifications are pending from Nagaland for the year 2022

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SL	State/UT	2022					
		CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	30	35	11	42	41	11
3	Assam	4	8	0	8	8	0
4	Bihar	0	1	0	1	1	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0	63	93	63	63	98
6	Goa	55	53	6	61	59	6
7	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	213	199	58	242	225	65
10	Jharkhand	184	191	54	204	204	61
11	Karnataka	0	0	1	0	0	1
12	Kerala	0	96	66	42	99	73
13	Madhya Pradesh	0	8	133	13	13	147
14	Maharashtra	0	2	1	2	2	1
15	Manipur	0	1	0	0	1	0
16	Meghalaya	3	3	0	0	3	0
17	Mizoram	1	1	3	1	1	3
18	Nagaland#	1	1	0	1	1	0
19	Odisha	1	2	0	2	2	0
20	Punjab	0	18	17	4	27	23
21	Rajasthan	0	113	163	175	183	202
22	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tamil Nadu	5	2	0	6	2	0
24	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	458	411	263	601	585	308
27	Uttarakhand	0	36	0	36	36	0
28	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL STATE(S)	955	1244	869	1504	1556	999
29	A&N Islands	0	0	2	0	0	2
30	Chandigarh	48	46	23	61	58	24
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Delhi	0	0	4	0	0	4
33	Jammu & Kashmir	0	1	0	2	2	0
34	Ladakh	1	2	0	2	2	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL UT(S)	49	49	29	65	62	30
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	1004	1293	898	1569	1618	1029

Source: Crime in India

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State/UT-wise Cases Registered(CR), Cases Chargesheeted(CCS), Cases Convicted(CON), Persons Arrested(PAR), Persons Chargesheeted(PCS) and Persons Convicted(PCV) under Section 4 & 6 of POCSO Act or POCSO Act (Section 4 & 6) r/w Section 376 IPC (for girls only) for Crime against Children During 2020-2022

SL	State/UT	2020						2021					
		CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	Andhra Pradesh	271	245	3	387	453	4	289	384	6	419	419	6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	16	13	0	23	21	0	16	20	4	25	21	4
3	Assam	1049	973	33	1675	1194	33	1310	1232	65	1922	1481	66
4	Bihar	628	501	30	629	558	35	654	730	156	809	827	175
5	Chhattisgarh	1534	1529	147	1838	1806	160	1808	1805	208	2146	2125	235
6	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	1871	1827	22	2401	2394	26	2060	2017	62	2516	2513	69
8	Haryana	1032	893	31	1140	1123	41	1234	1000	117	1354	1304	135
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
10	Jharkhand	679	426	98	470	455	108	569	432	89	475	498	101
11	Karnataka	1598	1526	52	1926	1878	60	2090	2050	203	2780	2591	210
12	Kerala	1243	564	2	1139	713	2	1568	1565	59	1892	1763	63
13	Madhya Pradesh	3259	3180	247	4122	4057	294	3512	3376	561	4382	4369	732
14	Maharashtra	2785	2831	160	3665	3415	183	3458	3384	239	4454	3949	270
15	Manipur	55	42	1	53	44	1	75	59	7	86	86	7
16	Meghalaya	247	197	42	272	240	49	290	277	34	313	278	34
17	Mizoram	57	52	20	60	56	20	65	62	12	64	63	13
18	Nagaland#	14	11	6	17	13	6	25	24	4	33	30	4
19	Odisha	1629	1633	31	1864	1980	33	1871	1717	52	1935	1970	53
20	Punjab	549	500	37	606	616	49	599	580	76	674	681	102
21	Rajasthan	1	0	194	0	0	216	0	1	21	1	1	32
22	Sikkim	70	60	5	69	64	5	75	73	15	82	80	15
23	Tamil Nadu	2205	1772	126	2786	2080	198	3401	2620	152	4229	3137	175
24	Telangana	1415	1392	30	1890	1653	38	1817	1687	71	2226	1911	74
25	Tripura	86	91	5	128	117	5	91	100	13	129	133	13
26	Uttar Pradesh	2533	2790	651	3948	3764	802	2747	2767	909	4085	3779	1118
27	Uttarakhand	396	445	35	505	503	39	593	559	41	671	687	41
28	West Bengal	1522	1560	20	1536	1792	21	1575	1572	49	1603	1841	50
	TOTAL STATE(S)	26744	25056	2028	33149	30992	2428	31792	30093	3227	39305	36537	3799
29	A&N Islands	104	108	10	103	119	10	90	90	11	101	114	13
30	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	39	39	2	52	47	2	47	45	2	54	51	2
32	Delhi	721	916	50	1116	1081	60	841	878	28	1062	1016	33
33	Jammu & Kashmir	152	124	2	195	190	4	209	180	1	240	229	1
34	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	3	1	0	4	1	0	2	11	0	12	12	0
36	Puducherry	44	42	42	85	85	42	55	74	0	132	78	0
	TOTAL UT(S)	1063	1230	106	1555	1523	118	1244	1278	43	1601	1500	50
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	27807	26286	2134	34704	32515	2546	33036	31371	3270	40906	38037	3849

Source: Crime in India

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State/UT-wise Cases Registered(CR), Cases Chargesheeted(CCS), Cases Convicted(CON), Persons Arrested(PAR), Persons Chargesheeted(PCS) and Persons Convicted(PCV) under Section 4 & 6 of POCSO Act or POCSO Act (Section 4 & 6) r/w Section 376 IPC (for girls only) for Crime against Children During 2020-2022

SL	State/UT	2022					
		CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	Andhra Pradesh	1001	1069	51	1537	1448	54
2	Arunachal Pradesh	28	24	0	31	28	0
3	Assam	1257	1313	197	1550	1374	204
4	Bihar	749	590	477	728	678	596
5	Chhattisgarh	1809	1868	462	2117	2098	566
6	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	2127	2041	77	2528	2508	91
8	Haryana	1264	1001	201	1333	1273	242
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Jharkhand	570	622	157	676	684	161
11	Karnataka	2294	2189	263	2868	2758	265
12	Kerala	1704	1910	132	2044	2111	142
13	Madhya Pradesh	3641	3614	927	4798	4643	1055
14	Maharashtra	4180	3766	372	4984	4385	435
15	Manipur	44	54	15	49	57	15
16	Meghalaya	272	266	37	230	284	41
17	Mizoram	62	58	27	61	58	27
18	Nagaland#	20	22	8	23	23	8
19	Odisha	1720	1712	69	1510	1967	77
20	Punjab	630	550	121	737	654	139
21	Rajasthan	1694	1241	58	1636	1690	82
22	Sikkim	73	67	11	80	68	11
23	Tamil Nadu	3573	3651	471	4946	4447	510
24	Telangana	1753	2394	70	2830	2887	79
25	Tripura	78	74	22	103	101	22
26	Uttar Pradesh	3344	3044	1099	4440	4323	1331
27	Uttarakhand	637	621	58	739	673	65
28	West Bengal	1670	1661	105	2122	2333	137
	TOTAL STATE(S)	36194	35422	5487	44700	43553	6355
29	A&N Islands	81	80	11	75	95	11
30	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	43	51	4	53	52	4
32	Delhi	890	876	91	1112	1010	102
33	Jammu & Kashmir	237	195	2	278	274	2
34	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	5	5	0	5	5	0
36	Puducherry	61	54	0	115	110	0
	TOTAL UT(S)	1317	1261	108	1638	1546	119
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	37511	36683	5595	46338	45099	6474

Source: Crime in India

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