

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3727**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH MARCH, 2020/PHALGUNA 27, 1941 (SAKA)

HARASSMENT OF DALITS

†3727. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the cases of harassment of Dalits including the Dalits serving as soldiers by various communities of Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the response of the Government in this regard along with the details of the strict action proposed to be taken against the culprits; and

(d) the details of cases related to harassment of Dalits received during the last three years till date?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) to (d): National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles and publishes information on crimes in its publication “Crime in India”. Published reports are available till the year 2018. Data on cases of harassment of Scheduled Castes, including those serving as soldiers, is not maintained centrally. However, the State/UT-wise (including Uttar Pradesh & Gujarat) details of cases registered

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under crime against Scheduled Castes during the years 2016 to 2018 are available at Annexure.

‘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 including investigation and prosecution of crime against Scheduled Castes rest with the respective State Governments. The State Governments are competent to deal with such offences under the extant provisions of laws.

The Government is, however, committed to ensure protection of Scheduled Castes and accordingly advisories are issued in this regard from time to time to all States and UTs, which are also available at www.mha.gov.in.

ANNEXURE

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State/UT-wise Cases Reported (CR) under Total Crimes against Scheduled Castes during 2016-2018

SL	State/UT	2016	2017	2018
		CR	CR	CR
1	Andhra Pradesh	2335	1969	1836
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	2	0
3	Assam	4	10	8
4	Bihar	5701	6747	7061
5	Chhattisgarh	243	283	264
6	Goa	11	10	5
7	Gujarat	1322	1477	1426
8	Haryana	639	762	961
9	Himachal Pradesh	116	109	130
10	Jammu & Kashmir*	1	0	1
11	Jharkhand	525	541	537
12	Karnataka	1869	1878	1325
13	Kerala	810	916	887
14	Madhya Pradesh	4922	5892	4753
15	Maharashtra	1750	1689	1974
16	Manipur	2	0	0
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0
20	Odisha	1796	1969	1778
21	Punjab	132	118	168
22	Rajasthan	5134	4238	4607
23	Sikkim	1	5	5
24	Tamil Nadu	1291	1362	1413
25	Telangana	1529	1466	1507
26	Tripura	0	1	1
27	Uttar Pradesh	10426	11444	11924
28	Uttarakhand	65	96	58
29	West Bengal	119	138	119
	TOTAL STATE(S)	40743	43122	42748
30	A&N Islands	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	1	1	1
32	D&N Haveli**	0	0	1
33	Daman & Diu**	0	0	0
34	Delhi	54	48	36
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	3	32	7
	TOTAL UT(S)	58	81	45
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	40801	43203	42793

Source: Crime in India

*Now UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Laddakh

** Now UTs of D&N Haveli and UT of Daman& Diu have merged as one UT