

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 827  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021**

**FEMALE INFANTICIDE**

**827. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of cases of female infanticide during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is formulating any policy to check the rising cases of female infanticide in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish centres in every district of the country in order to check infanticide; and
- (d) if so, the time by which these centres are proposed to be opened and operationalised in the country, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a): As per the information received from National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) the number of female infanticide cases registered are **37, 31 and 36** for 2017, 2018 and 2019 respectively. State/UT-wise and year wise details are at **annexed**.
- (b) to (d): Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme aims to address declining Child Sex Ratio (CSR) and related issues of empowerment of girls and women over a life cycle continuum. The objectives of the scheme are, to prevent gender biased sex selective elimination, to ensure survival and protection of the girl child and to ensure education and participation of the girl child. The key elements of the scheme include nation-wide media and advocacy campaign and also multi-sectoral intervention in selected districts.

## ANNEXURE

**State-wise Number of cases registered under Female Infanticide (from  
2017 to 2019)**

S.No	State/UT	Female Infanticide (Sec. 315) IPC	Female Infanticide (Sec. 315) IPC)	Female Infanticide (Sec. 315) IPC)
		2019	2018	2017
1	Andhra Pradesh	4	2	5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0
4	Bihar	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	1	0	1
6	Goa	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	2	1	0
8	Haryana	3	5	3
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	1
11	Jharkhand	0	0	0
12	Karnataka	2	1	4
13	Kerala	0	1	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	5	1	14
15	Maharashtra	6	5	2
16	Manipur	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	1	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0
20	Odisha	0	0	0
21	Punjab	1	2	0
22	Rajasthan	4	1	3
23	Sikkim	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	1	1	0
25	Telangana	4	2	0
26	Tripura	0	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	2	6	0
28	Uttarakhand	0	0	0
29	West Bengal	0	0	2
	<b>TOTAL STATE(S)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>
30	A&N Islands	0	0	1
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0
32	D&N Haveli	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
34	Delhi	0	3	1
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL UT(S)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>TOTAL ALL INDIA</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>