

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2206**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15th MARCH, 2022/PHALGUNA 24,1943 (SAKA)

INCREASING MURDER CASES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding the murder cases reported in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported in the country during the last twelve months, month-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has noticed murder cases are increasing in all the States, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to review the Indian Penal Code; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): National Crime Records Bureau compiles and publishes data on murders in its annual publication 'Crime in India'. The reports are available till the year 2020. The State/UT wise details of cases registered under crime head murder during the year 2019 and 2020 are at Annexure. The figures do not show any common trend for all the States.

It is the intention of the Government to comprehensively review the existing Criminal Laws and make them relevant to the contemporary law and order

situation as well as to provide speedy justice to the vulnerable sections of the society and create a legal structure which is citizen-centric.

Murders (State/UT-wise)

SL	State/UT	Murder (Sec.302 IPC) 2019	Murder (Sec.302 IPC) 2020
STATES:			
1	Andhra Pradesh	870	853
2	Arunachal Pradesh	60	45
3	Assam	1235	1131
4	Bihar	3138	3150
5	Chhattisgarh	913	972
6	Goa	33	34
7	Gujarat	993	982
8	Haryana	1137	1143
9	Himachal Pradesh	70	91
10	Jharkhand	1626	1592
11	Karnataka	1314	1331
12	Kerala	323	306
13	Madhya Pradesh	1795	2101
14	Maharashtra	2142	2163
15	Manipur	56	46
16	Meghalaya	68	79
17	Mizoram	22	28
18	Nagaland	25	25
19	Odisha	1356	1470
20	Punjab	679	757
21	Rajasthan	1659	1719
22	Sikkim	17	11
23	Tamil Nadu	1745	1661
24	Telangana	839	802
25	Tripura	144	114
26	Uttar Pradesh	3806	3779
27	Uttarakhand	199	160
28	West Bengal	1930	1948
	TOTAL STATE(S)	28194	28493
UNION TERRITORIES:			
29	A&N Islands	13	5
30	Chandigarh	26	22
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu +	13	13
32	Delhi	521	472
33	Jammu & Kashmir *	119	149
34	Ladakh	-	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0
36	Puducherry	29	39
	TOTAL UT(S)	721	700
	TOTAL ALL INDIA	28915	29193

Note: '+' Combined data of erstwhile D&N Haveli UT and Daman & Diu UT for 2019

* Data of erstwhile jammu & Kashmir State including Ladakh for 2019