

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3694

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND DECEMBER, 2015/PAUSHA 1, 1937 (SAKA)

ATTACKS ON JOURNALISTS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attacks on journalists have been reported in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to bring a legislation new law to provide security to the journalists;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the said proposal; and
- (e) the time by which such legislation is likely to be enacted?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (b): National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) has started collecting data on attack on media persons under grievous hurt since 2014. Data on attack on journalists is not maintained separately. As per available data, a total of 113 cases were registered and 30 persons were arrested under attack on media person (grievous hurt) during 2014. A State-wise statement is enclosed at Annexure.

(c) to (e) : Ministry of Home Affairs has no such proposal on the issue.

State/UT wise cases registered and persons arrested under attack on media persons (grievous hurt) during 2014 (provisional)

Sl.No.	State/UT	Cases Registered	Persons Arrested
1	Andhra Pradesh	4	1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
3	Assam	2	0
4	Bihar	22	3
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0
6	Goa	0	0
7	Gujarat	3	4
8	Haryana	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0
11	Jharkhand	3	0
12	Karnataka	0	0
13	Kerala	0	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	7	10
15	Maharashtra	5	6
16	Manipur	0	0
17	Meghalaya	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0
20	Odisha	1	0
21	Punjab	0	0
22	Rajasthan	0	0
23	Sikkim	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0
25	Telangana	0	0
26	Tripura	2	2
27	Uttar Pradesh	63	4
28	Uttarakhand	1	0
29	West Bengal	NA	NA
	Total (State)	113	30
30	A & N Islands	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0	0
32	D & N Haveli	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0
34	Delhi	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0
	Total (UTs)	0	0
	Total (All India)	113	30

Source : Monthly Crime Statistics

N.A. stands for data is not received from the State.

Andhra Pradesh & Telangana were carried out from erstwhile Andhra Pradesh.
