

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO †657**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 06/02/2023

**ATROCITIES ON THE TRIBAL COMMUNITY**

†657. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether atrocities on the tribal community have increased in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of cases reported/registered to National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) regarding atrocities against tribal people in the country during the last three years along with the action taken by NCST in this regard, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the various corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to stop atrocities on the tribal people?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

**(a) to (b):** 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, and investigation and prosecution of crime including crime against members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes rests with the respective State Governments. The State Governments are competent to deal with such offences under the extant provisions of law.

As per the latest data provided by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), details of State/ UT-wise Cases Registered (CR), Cases Charge-sheeted (CCS), Cases Convicted (CON), Persons Arrested (PAR), Person Charge-sheeted (PCS) and Persons Convicted (PCV) under Crime/ Atrocities against Scheduled Tribes (STs) during 2019-2021 is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

**(c):** A statement indicating the State / UT wise total number of cases dealt with by National Commission for Scheduled Tribes thereon regarding atrocities against tribal people in the country during the last three years is given at **Annexure-II**. As per Rules of Procedure of the Commission, notices have been issued to the concerned authorities for facts and comments.

**(d):** An Act of the Parliament namely the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) {PoA} Act, 1989 was enacted to prevent atrocities against members of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) which has been amended in 2015 to make it more effective. The amended act includes new offences, expanded scope of presumptions, institutional strengthening, which inter-alia includes establishment of Exclusive Special Courts and specification of Exclusive Special Public Prosecutors to exclusively try the offences under the PoA Act to enable expeditious disposal of cases, power of Special Courts and Exclusive Special Courts to take direct cognizance of offences and as far as possible, completion of trial within two months from the date of filing of the charge sheet, establishing rights of victims and witnesses, and strengthening preventive measures. This Act also provides relief / compensation to the victims and also prescribes action to be taken by the law implementing agencies in conjunction with IPC in the country. Police and Public Order are State Subject under the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. The State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations are primarily responsible for prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crimes within their jurisdiction including crimes against members of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs), as also for implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights (PCR) Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) {PoA} Act, 1989. The Government has been reviewing with the law implementing agencies of the State Government for ensuring prompt registration of atrocities, speedy investigation of the offences and timely dispensing of cases by the Courts. Further, Government of India has issued advisories to the State Governments/UT Administrations from time to time for effective implementation of the PoA Act and Rules in letter and spirit.

Annexure referred to in the reply of LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. †657 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023 regarding “Atrocities on the Tribal Community”

State/UT-wise Cases Registered (CR), Cases Chargesheeted (CCS), Cases Convicted (CON), Persons Arrested (PAR), Persons Chargesheeted (PCS) and Persons Convicted (PCV) under Crime against Scheduled Tribes (STs) during 2019-2021

SL	State/UT	2019						2020						2021					
		CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	Andhra Pradesh	330	193	2	511	454	4	320	234	1	491	582	7	361	346	3	496	768	3
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
3	Assam	4	1	0	3	1	0	10	0	0	4	0	0	16	9	0	22	12	0
4	Bihar	97	85	2	127	161	3	94	75	0	107	94	0	103	66	4	56	123	4
5	Chhattisgarh	427	387	39	660	624	55	502	462	47	825	798	50	506	512	27	932	934	35
6	Goa	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	6	0	5	4	0	2	6	0
7	Gujarat	321	289	5	727	752	7	291	253	1	659	663	2	341	328	0	881	865	0
8	Haryana	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	7	6	0	23	21	0
10	Jharkhand	342	242	10	237	302	10	347	86	8	143	143	9	250	144	17	193	191	23
11	Karnataka	327	249	3	800	769	9	293	262	1	828	844	8	361	346	0	964	925	0
12	Kerala	140	94	2	139	119	2	130	109	7	115	140	7	133	112	9	142	140	9
13	Madhya Pradesh	1922	1845	414	2643	3132	638	2401	2362	151	3532	4371	251	2627	2547	336	2668	4557	497
14	Maharashtra	559	447	30	1105	888	47	663	633	12	1475	1411	14	628	557	12	1280	1132	13
15	Manipur	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Mizoram	8	8	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
18	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Odisha	576	682	0	481	752	0	624	575	0	564	652	0	676	647	0	290	715	0
20	Punjab	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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**Annexure II**

**State wise details of cases dealt by the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes during last three years (i.e. 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22)**

Name of State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
	No. of cases	No. of cases	No. of cases
Andhra Pradesh	96	40	25
Arunachal Pradesh	12	02	02
Assam	17	01	-
Bihar	33	16	07
Chhattisgarh	185	19	07
Goa	02	01	-
Gujarat	30	07	10
Haryana	03	02	01
Himachal Pradesh	05	07	02
Jammu & Kashmir	-	04	02
Jharkhand	127	44	35
Karnataka	22	06	03
Kerala	04	02	03
Madhya Pradesh	160	55	46
Maharashtra	218	42	15
Manipur	09	04	-
Meghalaya	08	01	01
Mizoram	02	-	-
Nagaland	07	01	-
Odisha	80	42	32
Punjab	-	-	-
Rajasthan	233	38	72
Sikkim	-	-	-
Tamil Nadu	19	22	06
Telangana	100	42	45
Tripura	03	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	62	66	15
Uttarakhand	08	12	04
West Bengal	50	15	24
Andaman &	03	05	01

Nicobar Island			
Chandigarh	01	01	-
Delhi	28	21	06
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	27	13	01
Daman & Diu	-	-	02
Puducherry	04	02	01
Lakshadweep	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1558</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>368</b>

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