

viewed the use of children by TV channels in those programmes which adversely affect their education, recreation, leisure, health and emotional well-being as amounting to their exploitation. It is also the view that children miss the joy of natural childhood as they are distracted by the urge of earning money which leads to neglect of their education, health and sporting activities.

(c) to (e) Keeping in view the child performers' need to be treated with respect, their rights and development needs being of primary consideration, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has constituted a Working Group to formulate guidelines in the matter.

Effectiveness of Domestic Violence Act

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SHRI NARENDRA BUDANIA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of murder and harassment of married women in dowry related cases have come down, if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the extent to which the new law related to domestic violence prevention has been successful in getting women rid of domestic violence and harassment, the details of implementation of the law one year prior to it and one year after it, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) State-wise details of number of cases registered under Sec.304B IPC (Dowry Death) and Sec.498A IPC (Crimes by husband and relatives), as per the National Crime Records Bureau data, are given in the enclosed Statement (*See below*).

(b) Under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, the aggrieved woman can seek various reliefs such as protection order, shelter and medical facilities. The feedback from the States/UTs is that the aggrieved women are accessing reliefs and services under the provisions of the Act.

The law came into force on 26.10.2006 in all States and Union Territories except Jammu and Kashmir. All States/UTs have appointed Protection Officers under the Act.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

*State-wise details of incidence of Dowry Deaths (Section 304 B IPC) & Cruelty by Husband & Relatives
(Section 498 A in the years 2007, 2008 & 2009. (As per NCRB data)*

| Sl. No. | Name of the States | Dowry Death (Section 304 B IPC) Year 2007 | Cruelty by Husband & Relatives (Section 498 A IPC) year 2007 | Dowry Deaths (Section 304 B IPC) Year 2008) | Cruelty by Husband & Relatives (Section 498 A IPC) Year 2008) | Dowry Deaths (Section 304 B IPC) Year 2009) | Cruelty by Husband & Relatives (Section 498 A IPC) year 2009 |
|---------|--------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 613 | 11335 | 556 | 10306 | 675 | 9202 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 0 | 20 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 10 |
| 3 | Assam | 100 | 3000 | 103 | 3478 | 100 | 2867 |
| 4 | Bihar | 1172 | 1635 | 1210 | 1992 | 918 | 1119 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 100 | 824 | 106 | 897 | 132 | 895 |
| 6 | Goa | 2 | 14 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 20 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 42 | 5827 | 27 | 6094 | 48 | 5264 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|----|------------------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 8 | Haryana | 269 | 2412 | 302 | 2435 | 214 | 2054 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 8 | 342 | 3 | 343 | 7 | 273 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 9 | 176 | 21 | 162 | 11 | 185 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 303 | 801 | 266 | 851 | 103 | 239 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 251 | 2507 | 259 | 2638 | 327 | 3182 |
| 13 | Kerala | 27 | 3999 | 31 | 4138 | 18 | 3677 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 742 | 3294 | 805 | 3185 | 834 | 3331 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 436 | 7356 | 390 | 7829 | 361 | 6628 |
| 16 | Manipur | 0 | 15 | 1 | 28 | 0 | 21 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 2 | 19 | 2 | 32 | 2 | 18 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Orissa | 461 | 728 | 401 | 1618 | 0 | 0 |

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|----|-------------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| 21 | Punjab | 133 | 971 | 128 | 984 | 132 | 607 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 439 | 8170 | 439 | 8113 | 230 | 4022 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 0 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 208 | 1976 | 207 | 1648 | 61 | 642 |
| 25 | Tripura | 36 | 545 | 16 | 735 | 44 | 407 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 2076 | 7650 | 2237 | 8312 | 2386 | 8234 |
| 27 | Uttarakhand | 70 | 463 | 73 | 340 | 85 | 320 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 451 | 9900 | 451 | 13663 | 574 | 15766 |
| | Total | 7950 | 73988 | 8036 | 79860 | 7316 | 68984 |
| | Union Territory | | | | | | |
| 29 | A & N Islands | 1 | 18 | 2 | 26 | 2 | 16 |
| 30 | Chandigarh Admn. | 1 | 112 | 3 | 49 | 2 | 21 |
| 31 | Dadra & N. Haveli | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 32 | Daman & Diu Admn | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|----|--------------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|---------|
| 33 | NCT of Delhi | 138 | 1787 | 129 | 1387 | 136 | 1281 |
| 34 | Lakshadweep | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 35 | Puducherry | 2 | 17 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 11 |
| | Total | 143 | 1942 | 136 | 1484 | 140 | 1332 |
| | Grand Total | 8093 | 75930 | 8172 | 81344 | 7456 * | 70316 * |

* Provisional