

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Unsolved cases of murders

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SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are cases of murder in the States of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar etc; pending in which investigation could not be completed even in two decades;

(b) if so, what is State-wise number of those cases of murders during the period from 1988 to 2004 in which investigation has not been completed as yet; and

(c) what are the details of those cases of murders during the year of 1989, particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, in which investigation work has not been completed so far and the reasons of such delay in investigation?

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(SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT): (a) to (c) "Police" and "Public order" are State subjects under the Constitution of India. The responsibility of detection, registration, investigation, prosecution and prevention of crimes rests on the State Governments. The Union Government does not maintain details of time taken in completion of investigation in each case. It is therefore not possible to indicate whether in some cases of murder, the investigation could not be completed even after two decades. The National Crime Records Bureau has however been maintaining the number of cases pending investigation at the end of each year since 1991. A Statement containing State/UT wise details of murder cases pending investigation at the end of each of the year from 1991 to 2003 are given in the enclosed Statement (See below). Number of murder cases pending investigation at the end of 2003 in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar were 452, 1046 and 3476 respectively. Similar figures prior to 1991 and for 2004 are not available.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Murder cases pending investigation at the end of the year during 1991-2003

Sl. No.	STATE/UT	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2431	2160	1898	1590	1839	1677	1980	1698	1664	1473	1598	1484	1678
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	39	45	45	49	69	77	65	74	42	39	47	41	69
3.	Assam	1361	1663	1872	2167	2449	2671	2684	3200	3309	3412	3428	3377	3514
4.	Bihar	2473	2792	2849	3317	3153	3397	4053	4331	3959	3758	2900	2886	3476
5.	Chhattisgarh	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	105	87	114
6.	Goa	20	21	19	14	19	17	22	16	12	15	24	22	25
7.	Gujarat	264	385	295	298	264	225	263	220	142	185	120	153	142
8.	Haryana	196	156	148	162	202	168	152	242	181	130	182	133	128
9.	Himachal Pradesh	65	91	98	58	76	79	66	74	71	69	65	62	60
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	544	517	493	558	609	811	499	445	498	534	530	601	519
11.	Jharkhand	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	737	1094	1170
12.	Karnataka	691	600	689	678	826	924	888	764	765	766	629	701	519
13.	Kerala	351	387	444	465	421	400	480	486	548	493	486	559	595
14.	Madhya Pradesh	493	524	407	454	553	510	494	473	545	659	444	425	375
15.	Maharashtra	1099	1129	1095	966	1051	988	1034	1137	964	1016	994	990	956
16.	Manipur	109	180	413	407	441	439	461	441	432	498	374	348	327
17.	Meghalaya	205	215	228	178	156	168	203	254	263	263	301	364	434
18.	Mizoram	18	34	55	55	70	88	103	120	129	28	21	31	24

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19.	Nagaland	106	125	127	87	108	142	206	175	244	193	175	215	222
20.	Orissa	178	216	166	200	233	270	276	299	387	366	355	451	362
21.	Punjab	2447	1795	635	321	212	205	232	265	296	307	375	342	302
22.	Rajasthan	231	299	281	229	215	299	296	285	252	286	187	221	238
23.	Sikkim	5	11	13	9	5	0	6	8	10	9	14	1	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	1011	1087	1141	1348	1337	1169	995	803	557	641	616	585	529
25.	Tripura	122	152	251	310	245	223	129	110	156	192	184	171	210
26.	Uttar Pradesh	2052	2313	2436	2512	2100	1957	1768	1774	1577	1745	1559	859	1046
27.	Uttaranchal	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	81	59	72
28.	West Bengal	4613	4909	4315	3876	2497	2527	2580	3102	3320	3053	2509	1551	1416
	TOTAL (STATES)	21124	21806	20213	20308	19150	19429	19935	20796	20323	20130	19040	17813	18522
29.	A&N Islands	18	17	7	13	12	14	20	34	23	27	1	7	7
30.	Chandigarh	24	18	7	7	10	15	4	12	16	8	3	14	5
31.	D&N Haveli	2	3	3	2	5	7	2	5	8	7	2	7	3
32.	Daman & Diu	2	2	2	3	8	3	6	3	4	4	8	8	3
33.	Delhi UT	320	449	458	564	724	670	828	886	586	498	478	473	452
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	13	14	19	23	30	8	8	15	2	9	19	32	49
	TOTAL (UTs)	379	503	496	612	789	717	868	955	639	553	511	541	519
	TOTAL (ALL -INDIA)	21503	22309	20709	20920	19939	20146	20803	21751	20962	20683	19551	18354	19041