

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 366**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 01<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2021/ AGRAHAYANA 10, 1943 (SAKA)**

**LOW CONVICTION RATE OF POLICE PERSONNEL IN CUSTODIAL DEATH CASES**

**366 SHRI SANJAY SINGH:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the reasons for the low conviction rate of police personnel for custodial deaths despite large number of cases and charge-sheets against them;**
- (b) the State-wise details of custodial deaths;**
- (c) the State-wise details of cases filed against police personnel for custodial deaths; and**
- (d) the State-wise details of conviction of police personnel for custodial deaths?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): “Police”, “Prison” and “Public Order” are State Subjects as per Seventh Schedule of the Constitution. It is for the respective State Governments to take action in every crime as per extant rules and procedures etc.**

**(b): A statement indicating number of State/UT-wise custodial deaths during the last three years is placed at Annexure.**

**(c) to (d): No such data is maintained centrally.**

Statement in respect of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No 366 for 01.12.2021 showing total no. of cases registered in respect of custodial deaths (Police & Judicial) State -wise during the last three years.

S .No.	State/UT Name	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
		Police	Judicial	Police	Judicial	Police	Judicial
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	5	43	3	26	3	47
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2	6	0	2	1	2
3	ASSAM	5	30	2	32	1	18
4	BIHAR	5	114	5	105	3	156
5	GOA	0	3	0	2	0	1
6	GUJARAT	13	67	12	53	17	82
7	HARYANA	7	65	3	74	3	46
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	15	4	7	0	8
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	8	0	5	2	7
10	KARNATAKA	7	1	4	4	5	3
11	KERALA	3	33	2	27	1	34
12	MADHYA PRADESH	12	143	14	143	8	155
13	MAHARASHTRA	11	149	3	91	13	130
14	MANIPUR	3	0	2	1	0	1
15	MEGHALAYA	0	3	1	4	2	5
16	MIZORAM	1	4	1	0	0	3
17	NAGALAND	0	0	0	5	0	2
18	ODISHA	4	61	6	59	4	89
19	PUNJAB	5	117	6	93	2	70
20	RAJASTHAN	8	74	5	79	3	71
21	SIKKIM	0	3	0	0	0	4
22	TAMIL NADU	11	89	12	57	2	61
23	TRIPURA	0	5	1	6	0	1
24	UTTAR PRADESH	12	452	3	400	8	443
25	WEST BENGAL	5	115	7	115	8	177
26	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	1	1	0	0	0
27	CHANDIGARH	0	4	0	2	0	2
28	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	DAMAN & DIU	0	1	0	0	0	0
30	DELHI	8	44	9	47	4	41
31	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	PUDUCHERRY	0	1	0	1	0	0
33	CHHATTISGARH	3	55	3	56	3	64
34	JHARKHAND	3	64	2	43	5	49
35	UTTARAKHAND	2	18	1	24	1	46
36	TELANGANA	0	9	0	21	1	22
37	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	136	1797	112	1584	100	1840