

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3263**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH MARCH, 2023/ CHAITRA 8, 1945 (SAKA)

FUNCTIONING OF CFSLS

3263 SHRI BINOY VISWAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of DNA samples from rape and sexual assault cases, POCSO cases and homicide cases that are awaiting examination at Central Forensic Science Laboratories (CFSLS), CFSL-wise details thereof;**
- (b) the number of DNA samples that are awaiting examination for more than 1 year, 3 years and 5 years, CFSL-wise;**
- (c) details of all posts including Scientific Officer and Assistant Scientific Officers posts that are vacant, CFSL-wise; and**
- (d) details of budget allocated and utilized towards upgrading technological capabilities of CFSLS since 2019, year-wise and CFSL-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISHRA)**

- (a) The CFSL-wise details of number of DNA samples from rape and sexual assault cases, POCSO cases and homicide cases that are awaiting examination at Central Forensic Science Laboratories (CFSLS), may be seen at Annexure – 1.**
- (b) The number of DNA samples that are awaiting examination for more than 1 year, 3 years and 5 years, CFSL-wise may be seen at Annexure – 2.**
- (c) The CFSL-wise details of all posts including Scientific Officer and Assistant Scientific Officers posts that are Vacant, may be seen at Annexure – 3.**

(d) The details of budget allocated and utilized towards upgrading technological capabilities of CFSLs since 2019, year-wise and CFSL-wise may be seen at Annexure – 4.

S.No.	CFSL	The number of DNA samples from rape and sexual assault cases, POCSO cases and homicide cases that are awaiting examination at Central Forensic Science Laboratories (CFSLs), CFSL-wise (as in March 2023)
1.	Delhi	11cases (Sexual Assault-4, POCSO-5, Homicide-2)
2.	Chandigarh	109 cases (Sexual Assault-56, POCSO-33, Homicide-20)
3.	Pune	42 cases (Sexual Assault-08, POCSO-15, Homicide-19)
4.	Kolkata	120 cases (Sexual Assault-54, POCSO-43, Homicide-23)
5.	Hyderabad	03 cases (Sexual Assault-0, POCSO-01, Homicide-2)
6.	Assam	142 cases (Sexual Assault-26, POCSO-80, Homicide-36)
7.	Bhopal	Nil

S. No.	CFSL	The number of DNA samples that are awaiting examination for more than 1year,3 years and 5 years, CFSL-wise		
		>One year	>3 years	>5 years
1.	Delhi	Nil	Nil	Nil
2.	Chandigarh	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	Pune	01	Nil	Nil
4.	Kolkata	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Hyderabad	01	Nil	Nil
6.	Assam	26	Nil	Nil
7.	Bhopal	Nil	Nil	Nil

S.No.	CFSL	Details of all posts including Scientific Officer and Assistant Scientific Officers posts that are Vacant, CFSL-wise
1.	Delhi	50
2.	Chandigarh	12
3.	Pune	11
4.	Kolkata	15
5.	Hyderabad	19
6.	Assam	13
7.	Bhopal	14

CFSL	Details of budget allocated and utilized towards upgrading technological capabilities of CFSLs since 2019, year-wise and CFSL-wise							
	(Rs. In Crore)							
	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized	Budget Allocated	Budget Utilized
Hyderabad	2.0	1.80	0.46	0.45	0.25	0.11	0.55	0.32
NCFL Hyd	10.00	3.63	12.00	7.00	6.45	5.29	7.46	1.94
Chandigarh Incl. DNA Lab.	4.56	3.80	1.62	1.53	1.69	0.76	2.06	0.71
Bhopal	3.70	2.42	1.26	0.78	1.02	0.65	1.53	0.75
Delhi	5.62	4.06	3.72	1.75	6.22	3.29	8.42	2.19
Pune	0.37	0.33	0.95	0.65	3.49	2.35	0.85	0.11
Kolkata	12.30	9.8	4.00	2.60	7.17	6.71	11.20	10.24
Assam	3.53	2.95	1.87	1.85	0.67	0.38	1.53	0.39