

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3734**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2023/ CHAITRA 15, 1945 (SAKA)**

**MURDER RATE ACROSS THE STATES**

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

**(a) details of murder rate, State-wise, year-wise details during last five years;**

**(b) how many of these are murders caused in communal attacks, State-wise, year-wise details thereof;**

**(c) how many of these are Honour Killings, year-wise, State-wise details during the last five years; and**

**(d) whether registration of higher crime rates indicate bad policing?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): National Crime Records Bureau compiles and publishes data on murders in its annual publication 'Crime in India'. The reports are available till the year 2021. The State/UT wise details of cases registered, crime rate under murder during the year 2017-2021 are at Annexure-I. The State/UT wise details of cases registered under Motives of Murder for Communal/Religious and Honor Killing during the year 2017-2021 are at Annexure-II. The data shows a declining trend of crime rates in the year 2021 as compared to year 2017.**

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State/UT-wise Cases Registered(CR), Crime Rate(Rate) under Murder during 2017-2021

| SL | State/UT                    | 2017  |      | 2018  |      | 2019  |      | 2020  |      | 2021  |      |
|----|-----------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
|    |                             | CR    | Rate | CR    | Rate | CR    | Rate | CR    | Rate | CR    | Rate |
| 1  | Andhra Pradesh              | 1054  | 2.0  | 935   | 1.8  | 870   | 1.7  | 853   | 1.6  | 956   | 1.8  |
| 2  | Arunachal Pradesh           | 79    | 5.9  | 62    | 4.2  | 60    | 4.0  | 45    | 3.0  | 49    | 3.2  |
| 3  | Assam                       | 1144  | 3.5  | 1241  | 3.6  | 1235  | 3.6  | 1131  | 3.3  | 1192  | 3.4  |
| 4  | Bihar                       | 2803  | 2.7  | 2934  | 2.5  | 3138  | 2.6  | 3150  | 2.6  | 2799  | 2.3  |
| 5  | Chhattisgarh                | 919   | 3.5  | 917   | 3.2  | 913   | 3.2  | 972   | 3.3  | 1007  | 3.4  |
| 6  | Goa                         | 31    | 1.5  | 29    | 1.9  | 33    | 2.1  | 34    | 2.2  | 26    | 1.7  |
| 7  | Gujarat                     | 970   | 1.5  | 1072  | 1.6  | 993   | 1.5  | 982   | 1.4  | 1010  | 1.4  |
| 8  | Haryana                     | 1046  | 3.7  | 1104  | 3.9  | 1137  | 3.9  | 1143  | 3.9  | 1112  | 3.8  |
| 9  | Himachal Pradesh            | 99    | 1.4  | 99    | 1.4  | 70    | 1.0  | 91    | 1.2  | 86    | 1.2  |
| 10 | Jharkhand                   | 1487  | 4.3  | 1712  | 4.6  | 1626  | 4.3  | 1592  | 4.2  | 1573  | 4.1  |
| 11 | Karnataka                   | 1384  | 2.2  | 1334  | 2.0  | 1314  | 2.0  | 1331  | 2.0  | 1357  | 2.0  |
| 12 | Kerala                      | 305   | 0.8  | 292   | 0.8  | 323   | 0.9  | 306   | 0.9  | 337   | 0.9  |
| 13 | Madhya Pradesh              | 1908  | 2.4  | 1879  | 2.3  | 1795  | 2.2  | 2101  | 2.5  | 2034  | 2.4  |
| 14 | Maharashtra                 | 2103  | 1.7  | 2199  | 1.8  | 2142  | 1.7  | 2163  | 1.7  | 2330  | 1.9  |
| 15 | Manipur                     | 63    | 2.4  | 52    | 1.7  | 56    | 1.8  | 46    | 1.5  | 46    | 1.5  |
| 16 | Meghalaya                   | 87    | 3.1  | 95    | 3.0  | 68    | 2.1  | 79    | 2.4  | 80    | 2.4  |
| 17 | Mizoram                     | 21    | 1.9  | 27    | 2.3  | 22    | 1.8  | 28    | 2.3  | 24    | 2.0  |
| 18 | Nagaland                    | 36    | 1.5  | 31    | 1.5  | 25    | 1.2  | 25    | 1.1  | 27    | 1.2  |
| 19 | Odisha                      | 1267  | 3.0  | 1378  | 3.2  | 1356  | 3.1  | 1470  | 3.2  | 1394  | 3.0  |
| 20 | Punjab                      | 659   | 2.2  | 684   | 2.3  | 679   | 2.3  | 757   | 2.5  | 723   | 2.4  |
| 21 | Rajasthan                   | 1473  | 2.0  | 1508  | 2.0  | 1659  | 2.1  | 1719  | 2.2  | 1786  | 2.2  |
| 22 | Sikkim                      | 13    | 2.0  | 12    | 1.8  | 17    | 2.6  | 11    | 1.6  | 14    | 2.1  |
| 23 | Tamil Nadu                  | 1560  | 2.2  | 1569  | 2.1  | 1745  | 2.3  | 1661  | 2.2  | 1686  | 2.2  |
| 24 | Telangana                   | 805   | 2.2  | 786   | 2.1  | 839   | 2.3  | 802   | 2.1  | 1026  | 2.7  |
| 25 | Tripura                     | 124   | 3.2  | 137   | 3.5  | 144   | 3.6  | 114   | 2.8  | 122   | 3.0  |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh               | 4324  | 1.9  | 4018  | 1.8  | 3806  | 1.7  | 3779  | 1.7  | 3717  | 1.6  |
| 27 | Uttarakhand                 | 181   | 1.7  | 211   | 1.9  | 199   | 1.8  | 160   | 1.4  | 208   | 1.8  |
| 28 | West Bengal                 | 2001  | 2.1  | 1933  | 2.0  | 1930  | 2.0  | 1948  | 2.0  | 1884  | 1.9  |
|    | TOTAL STATE(S)              | 27946 | 2.2  | 28250 | 2.2  | 28194 | 2.1  | 28493 | 2.2  | 28605 | 2.2  |
| 29 | A&N Islands                 | 9     | 1.6  | 11    | 2.8  | 13    | 3.3  | 5     | 1.3  | 16    | 4.0  |
| 30 | Chandigarh                  | 25    | 1.3  | 20    | 1.7  | 26    | 2.2  | 22    | 1.8  | 17    | 1.4  |
| 31 | D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu+ | 9     | 1.1  | 12    | 1.3  | 13    | 1.3  | 13    | 1.3  | 14    | 1.3  |
| 32 | Delhi                       | 487   | 2.2  | 513   | 2.6  | 521   | 2.6  | 472   | 2.3  | 459   | 2.2  |
| 33 | Jammu & Kashmir*            | 152   | 1.2  | 181   | 1.3  | 119   | 0.9  | 149   | 1.1  | 136   | 1.0  |
| 34 | Ladakh                      | -     | -    | -     | -    | -     | -    | 0     | 0.0  | 5     | 1.7  |
| 35 | Lakshadweep                 | 0     | 0.0  | 1     | 1.5  | 0     | 0.0  | 0     | 0.0  | 1     | 1.5  |
| 36 | Puducherry                  | 25    | 1.4  | 29    | 2.0  | 29    | 1.9  | 39    | 2.5  | 19    | 1.2  |
|    | TOTAL UT(S)                 | 707   | 2.6  | 767   | 3.3  | 721   | 3.0  | 700   | 1.8  | 667   | 1.7  |
|    | TOTAL (ALL INDIA)           | 28653 | 2.2  | 29017 | 2.2  | 28915 | 2.2  | 29193 | 2.2  | 29272 | 2.1  |

Source: Crime in India

Note : '+' Combined data of erstwhile D&N Haveli UT and Daman & Diu UT during 2011 to 2019

\*' Data of erstwhile Jammu & Kashmir State including Ladakh during 2011 to 2019

State/UT-wise Cases Registered under Motives of Murder for Communal/Religious & Honor Killing during 2017-2021

| SL | State/UT                    | Communal / Religious |           |           |           |           | Honor Killing |           |           |           |           |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|    |                             | 2017                 | 2018      | 2019      | 2020      | 2021      | 2017          | 2018      | 2019      | 2020      | 2021      |
| 1  | Andhra Pradesh              | 0                    | 0         | 4         | 0         | 0         | 1             | 0         | 1         | 2         | 1         |
| 2  | Arunachal Pradesh           | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2             | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         |
| 3  | Assam                       | 0                    | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 4  | Bihar                       | 0                    | 12        | 7         | 6         | 2         | 0             | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0         |
| 5  | Chhattisgarh                | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         |
| 6  | Goa                         | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| 7  | Gujarat                     | 1                    | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0             | 1         | 5         | 0         | 0         |
| 8  | Haryana                     | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 3             | 0         | 3         | 4         | 4         |
| 9  | Himachal Pradesh            | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 3             | 6         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 10 | Jharkhand                   | 2                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 41            | 9         | 0         | 4         | 8         |
| 11 | Karnataka                   | 3                    | 3         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| 12 | Kerala                      | 2                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2             | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         |
| 13 | Madhya Pradesh              | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 3         | 0             | 0         | 1         | 3         | 6         |
| 14 | Maharashtra                 | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 16            | 3         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 15 | Manipur                     | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 16 | Meghalaya                   | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| 17 | Mizoram                     | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 18 | Nagaland                    | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 19 | Odisha                      | 3                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0             | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 20 | Punjab                      | 0                    | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 2             | 3         | 6         | 4         | 8         |
| 21 | Rajasthan                   | 1                    | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1             | 1         | 2         | 0         | 0         |
| 22 | Sikkim                      | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 23 | Tamil Nadu                  | 0                    | 2         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 2             | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         |
| 24 | Telangana                   | 1                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 1         | 0         | 2         | 0         |
| 25 | Tripura                     | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh               | 1                    | 6         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 14            | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         |
| 27 | Uttarakhand                 | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 0         | 3         | 0         | 0         |
| 28 | West Bengal                 | 1                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
|    | <b>TOTAL STATE(S)</b>       | <b>15</b>            | <b>24</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>88</b>     | <b>26</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>32</b> |
| 29 | A&N Islands                 | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 30 | Chandigarh                  | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 31 | D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu+ | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1             | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         |
| 32 | Delhi                       | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 53        | 0         | 0             | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 33 | Jammu & Kashmir*            | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 3             | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| 34 | Ladakh                      | -                    | -         | -         | 0         | 0         | -             | -         | -         | 0         | 0         |
| 35 | Lakshadweep                 | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 36 | Puducherry                  | 1                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0             | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
|    | <b>TOTAL UT(S)</b>          | <b>1</b>             | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>53</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>4</b>      | <b>3</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>1</b>  |
|    | <b>TOTAL (ALL INDIA)</b>    | <b>16</b>            | <b>24</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>92</b>     | <b>29</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>33</b> |

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Note : '+' Combined data of erstwhile D&N Haveli UT and Daman & Diu UT during 2017, 2018, 2019  
\*' Data of erstwhile Jammu & Kashmir State including Ladakh during 2017, 2018, 2019