

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:660  
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000  
RAPE OF WOMEN  
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA

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

- (a) whether a number of incidents of rape of women in Delhi, Gujarat, Mumbai, Maharashtra and various other places of the country have been reported;
- (b) if so, the details of such incidents occurred after October 1, 1999 till date, State/Union Territory-wise;
- (c) the details of the inquiries instituted against each incident; and
- (d) the stern measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check such incidents in future?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): Available information about the incidents of rape during the relevant period is given in the enclosed statement (Annexure).

(c) & (d): `Police` and `Public Order` are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and as such prevention of crimes is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central government is presently considering a proposal to provide death as one of the penalties for the offence of rape.

**ANNEXURE**

**MONTHWISE INCIDENCE OF RAPE DURING 1999**

Sl.No. State/UT. Oct. Nov. Dec. Total

1. ANDHRA PRADESH 54 67 N.A. 121

2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH N.A. N.A. N.A. N.A.

3. ASSAM 47 51 N.A. 98

4. BIHAR N.A. N.A. N.A. N.A.

5. GOA 0 2 0 2

6. GUJARAT 27 24 16 67

7 HARYANA 18 27 23 68

8. HIMACHAL PRADESH 7 9 7 23

9. JAMMU & KASHMIR 14 5 N.A. 19

10. KARNATAKA 27 30 28 85

11. KERALA N.A. 38 N.A. 38

12. MADHYA PRADESH 273 283 232 788

13. MAHARASHTRA 123 N.A. 95 218

14. MANIPUR 1 2 0 3

15. MEGHALAYA N.A. N.A. N.A. N.A.

16. MIZORAM 5 5 6 16

17. NAGALAND	0	0	2	2
18. ORISSA	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
19. PUNJAB	30	20	24	74
20. RAJASTHAN	99	68	N.A.	167
21. SIKKIM	1	0	2	3
22. TAMIL NADU	29	28	22	79
23. TRIPURA	4	10	6	20
24. UTTAR PRADESH	141	109	N.A.	250
25. WEST BENGAL	64	N.A.	N.A.	64

TOTAL (STATES) 964 778 463 2205

26. A&N ISLANDS	0	2	0	2
27. CHANDIGARH	1	0	2	3
28. D & N HAVELI	0	0	1	1
29. DAMAN & DIU	0	0	N.A.	0
30. DELHI	35	27	19	81
31. LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
32. PONDICHERRY	0	0	0	0

TOTAL (UTS) 36 29 22 87

Source : MONTHLY CRIME STATISTICS  
 Note : Figures are provisional.  
 N.A. Stands for Not Available.