

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1168  
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POLICE ATROCITIES  
Swamygowda Shri N Cheluvarya Swamy

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

- (a) the total number of cases of police atrocities registered during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the total number of cases solved, unsolved and the steps taken to solve all the cases along with the action taken against the guilty personnel during the said period, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to check such cases in future?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): As per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, "Police" is a State Subject and hence the details regarding police atrocities are not centrally maintained. However, a statement showing state-wise details of cases registered by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) for the last three years and the current year upto 15/02/2013 regarding complaints received on alleged violation of human rights by police along with status of disposal is enclosed as Annexure-I. Another statement showing the state-wise details of the number of cases where the NHRC recommended disciplinary action/prosecution against the erring public servants, is enclosed as Annexure-II.

(c): It is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to appropriately prevent and ensure non-occurrence of police atrocities. The Central Government only issues advisories from time to time as per need.