

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1390**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019/ MAGHA 23, 1940 (SAKA)**

**PROTECTION OF WOMEN UNDER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT**

**1390. DR. UDIT RAJ:**

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

**(a) the number of cases pending under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, State-wise;**

**(b) the number of such cases pending for more than six months, State-wise;**

**(c) whether the Government has any proposal to issue directions for deciding such cases within six months as has been notified in the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

**(a): As per the latest information published by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the details of State/UT-wise cases pending trial at the end of the year under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 during 2016 are given in Annexure-I. The latest data pertain to the year 2016.**

**(b): The specific information on cases pending trial for more than six months is not maintained by NCRB.**

**(c) & (d): 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. State Governments/UT Administrations are therefore, responsible for implementation of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act (PWDA), 2005. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs had issued a detailed advisory on 4th September, 2009 advising all the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations on speedy investigation and timely filing of charge sheet and to vigorously enforce various legislations relating to Crime against Women and Children including PWDA, 2005.**

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**State/UT-wise Cases Pending Trial at the end of the year (CPTEY) under Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 during 2016**

SL	State/UT	CPTEY
1	Andhra Pradesh	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3	Assam	1
4	Bihar	359
5	Chhattisgarh	4
6	Goa	1
7	Gujarat	8
8	Haryana	29
9	Himachal Pradesh	24
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0
11	Jharkhand	2
12	Karnataka	1
13	Kerala	344
14	Madhya Pradesh	194
15	Maharashtra	27
16	Manipur	0
17	Meghalaya	0
18	Mizoram	0
19	Nagaland	0
20	Odisha	0
21	Punjab	2
22	Rajasthan	28
23	Sikkim	0
24	Tamil Nadu	3
25	Telangana	6
26	Tripura	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	90
28	Uttarakhand	0
29	West Bengal	4
	<b>TOTAL STATE(S)</b>	<b>1127</b>
30	A & N Islands	2
31	Chandigarh	0
32	D&N Haveli	0
33	Daman & Diu	0
34	Delhi UT	1
35	Lakshadweep	0
36	Puducherry	0
	<b>TOTAL UT(S)</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>TOTAL (ALL INDIA)</b>	<b>1130</b>

Source: Crime in India

