

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4517**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28TH MARCH, 2023/ CHAITRA 7, 1945 (SAKA)

CYBER CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the numbers of cyber crimes committed against women and children during each of the last three years;

(b) the criteria fixed by the Government for classifying any crime as a cyber crime;

(c) the details of laws being enacted/implemented by the Government to prevent the cyber crimes against women and children;

(d) the details relating to Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Union Territories in this regard; and

(e) the details of action taken by the Government in this regard so far?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) : The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles and publishes the statistical data on crimes in its publication "Crime in India".

The latest published report is for the year 2021. As per the data published by the NCRB, State/UT (including Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu) wise details of cases registered under cyber crimes against women and children (involving communication devices as medium/target) during the period from 2019 to 2021 are at the Annexure-I & II respectively.

‘Police’ and ‘Public Order’ are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. States/UTs are primarily responsible for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of crimes including cyber crime against women and children through their Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs).

Offences using computer resources are mentioned in chapter 11 of Information Technology (IT) Act 2000. The Law Enforcement Agencies utilize the provisions of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 and Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000 to deal with cyber crimes against women and children.

The Central Government has taken various measures to supplement the efforts of States/UTs to deal with cyber crimes against women and children which, inter-alia include the following:

- i. The Ministry of Home Affairs has set up the ‘Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)’ to provide ecosystem for tackling all types of cyber crime in the country, in a coordinated and comprehensive manner.**
- ii. The Ministry of Home Affairs has provided financial assistance under the ‘Cyber Crime Prevention against Women and Children (CCPWC)’ Scheme, to the States/UTs for their capacity building such as setting**

up of cyber forensic-cum-training laboratories, hiring of junior cyber consultants and training of LEAs' personnel, public prosecutors and judicial officers. So far, cyber forensic-cum-training laboratories have been commissioned in 33 States/UTs. So far, more than 20,300 LEA personnel, judicial officers and prosecutors have been provided training on cyber crime awareness, investigation, forensics etc.

- iii. National Cyber Forensic Laboratory (NCFL) has been set up. Establishment of this laboratory provides the necessary forensic support in cases of evidence related to cyber crime, preserving the evidence and its analysis in line with the provisions of IT Act and Evidence Act; and reduced turnaround time.**
- iv. Ministry of Home Affairs operationalized the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal www.cybercrime.gov.in to provide a centralized mechanism to the citizens for online reporting of all types of cyber crime incidents, with a special focus on cyber crimes against women and children. A toll-free helpline number '1930' has also been operationalized to get assistance in lodging online cyber complaints.**
- v. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed between the NCRB, India and National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), USA regarding receiving of Tipline report on online child pornography**

and child sexual exploitation contents from NCMEC. The Tiplines, as received from NCMEC, are being shared with States/UTs online through National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal for taking further action.

- vi. The Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) platform under the I4C called 'CyTrain' portal has been developed. So far, more than 31,000 Police Officers from States/UTs are registered and more than 8,300 Certificates issued through the portal.**
- vii. To spread awareness on cyber crime, several steps have been taken that include issuance of alerts/advisories, dissemination of messages through SMS, I4C social media account i.e. Twitter handle(@Cyberdost),Facebook(CyberDostI4C),Instagram(cyberdosti4c), Telegram (cyberdosti4c), Radio campaign, engaged MyGov for publicity in multiple media, publishing of Handbook for Adolescents/ Students, organizing of Cyber Safety and Security Awareness week, in association with police department in different States/UTs etc.**

State/UT-wise Cases Registered (CR), Cases Chargesheeted (CCS), Cases Convicted (CON), Persons Arrested (PAR), Persons Chargesheeted (PCS) and Persons Convicted (PCV) under Cyber Crimes against Women during 2019-2021

SL	State/UT	2019						2020						2021					
		CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	Andhra Pradesh	356	76	10	109	100	10	375	78	0	134	105	0	471	166	0	143	223	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	4	2	0
3	Assam	703	112	0	495	114	0	1071	106	0	339	108	0	856	122	0	1044	125	0
4	Bihar	60	3	0	4	4	0	47	14	0	35	24	0	56	16	0	26	21	0
5	Chhattisgarh	85	56	8	73	69	9	117	74	3	92	88	3	194	135	0	159	152	0
6	Goa	5	15	0	0	16	0	19	2	0	4	2	0	15	11	0	13	11	0
7	Gujarat	226	189	0	269	263	0	277	169	0	245	244	0	349	234	1	322	338	2
8	Haryana	251	95	4	130	115	5	222	104	0	133	132	0	266	156	1	198	191	1
9	Himachal Pradesh	47	16	0	42	19	0	52	19	0	27	20	0	39	45	1	39	50	1
10	Jharkhand	43	11	0	5	12	0	20	15	6	21	19	7	70	10	0	23	10	0
11	Karnataka	2698	32	0	72	46	0	2859	589	0	79	595	0	2243	1205	3	131	1225	3
12	Kerala	139	61	0	106	81	0	246	85	0	163	93	0	353	181	0	269	209	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	301	331	4	387	395	5	274	226	5	287	286	5	298	268	18	323	369	23
14	Maharashtra	1503	517	5	756	652	19	1632	521	0	777	608	0	1697	715	5	1037	874	9
15	Manipur	2	0	0	1	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	17	0	0
16	Meghalaya	21	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	2	0	0	21	1	0	1	1	0
17	Mizoram	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	17	0	21	21	0
18	Nagaland	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
19	Odisha	437	118	0	205	220	0	560	220	0	288	310	0	574	215	0	274	287	0
20	Punjab	87	31	1	84	42	1	110	35	0	89	52	0	179	53	1	106	72	1
21	Rajasthan	188	80	3	104	111	3	238	110	5	159	152	7	297	177	7	231	230	7
22	Sikkim	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tamil Nadu	124	30	1	93	36	1	306	52	2	209	132	4	248	51	0	164	65	0
24	Telangana	288	340	1	140	362	1	649	277	16	338	329	16	883	139	1	201	210	1
25	Tripura	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	518	312	12	454	405	14	749	469	36	541	648	51	958	529	9	736	716	11
27	Uttarakhand	28	11	0	10	11	0	72	51	0	60	58	0	183	43	0	35	55	0
28	West Bengal	206	32	0	85	35	0	344	76	0	71	84	0	201	119	3	84	122	3
	TOTAL STATE(S)	8328	2470	49	3627	3110	68	10311	3293	74	4096	4090	94	10521	4612	50	5602	5582	62
29	A&N Islands	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	3	5	0	4	5	0
30	Chandigarh	13	1	2	7	1	2	10	1	0	2	1	0	12	4	0	5	4	0
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu+	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
32	Delhi	56	12	0	32	17	0	51	14	0	31	14	0	151	58	0	132	62	0
33	Jammu & Kashmir*	14	5	0	6	6	0	25	7	0	8	8	0	39	18	0	21	21	0
34	Ladakh	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL UT(S)	87	18	2	46	24	2	94	27	0	46	28	0	209	85	0	162	92	0
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	8415	2488	51	3673	3134	70	10405	3320	74	4142	4118	94	10730	4697	50	5764	5674	62

Source: Crime in India

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

* Data of erstwhile Jammu & Kashmir State including Ladakh during 2019

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SL	State/UT	2019						2020						2021					
		CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CCS	CON	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	Andhra Pradesh	9	5	0	10	6	0	52	5	0	22	6	0	65	35	0	20	38	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	7	2	0	6	3	0	45	6	0	6	10	0	136	55	0	90	80	0
4	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	5	5	0	4	5	0	21	17	1	25	25	1	88	64	0	84	73	0
6	Goa	1	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	1	3	0
7	Gujarat	7	5	0	5	5	0	32	32	0	63	63	0	43	36	0	44	45	0
8	Haryana	5	3	0	13	11	0	33	19	0	24	23	0	5	9	0	9	9	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	9	2	0	2	2	0	19	5	0	9	6	0	7	13	1	11	13	1
10	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	2	3	0	6	4	0	4	4	0
11	Karnataka	10	1	0	3	1	0	144	12	0	34	12	0	164	37	3	81	45	3
12	Kerala	30	12	0	28	18	0	126	35	0	121	36	0	163	94	1	132	114	1
13	Madhya Pradesh	20	20	0	37	34	0	39	33	0	55	58	0	45	41	2	54	52	4
14	Maharashtra	70	56	2	82	81	2	207	65	0	101	78	0	168	118	1	167	149	1
15	Manipur	1	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
16	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
17	Mizoram	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Odisha	5	1	0	8	1	0	71	47	0	84	84	0	48	42	0	50	50	0
20	Punjab	1	2	0	2	2	0	10	9	0	9	9	0	63	8	0	33	12	0
21	Rajasthan	9	8	1	13	13	3	24	16	0	22	22	0	33	23	2	29	29	2
22	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tamil Nadu	5	2	0	3	3	0	35	5	0	15	5	0	19	2	0	10	2	0
24	Telangana	3	1	0	5	1	0	9	0	0	8	0	0	17	11	0	17	13	0
25	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	98	90	1	113	109	1	197	121	0	50	181	0	101	84	0	106	103	0
27	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	0	4	4	0	23	16	0	13	19	0
28	West Bengal	6	4	0	3	7	0	6	1	0	3	1	0	5	3	0	2	3	0
	TOTAL STATE(S)	303	221	4	344	304	6	1092	435	1	658	626	1	1208	699	10	957	857	12
29	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	3	0
30	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Delhi	3	2	0	5	5	0	5	2	0	2	2	0	162	37	0	135	37	0
33	Jammu & Kashmir*	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	0
34	Ladakh	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL UT(S)	3	2	0	5	5	0	10	4	0	2	4	0	168	40	0	138	41	0
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	306	223	4	349	309	6	1102	439	1	660	630	1	1376	739	10	1095	898	12

Source: Crime in India

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

** Data of erstwhile Jammu & Kashmir State including Ladakh during 2019