

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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Cases filed under Domestic Violence Act

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

- (a) the State-wise number of cases filed under Domestic Violence Act during last three years;
- (b) whether there is delay in disposing these cases; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by Government to overcome this delay?

ANSWER

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

(a): National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) has started collecting data under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 since 2014. As per available data, a total of 426 cases in 2014 and 461 cases in 2015 were registered. State/UT-wise such data during 2014-2015 is enclosed as Annexure – I.

(b) & (c): The Ministry of Home Affairs had issued a detailed advisory on 4th September, 2009 to all the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations wherein all the States/UTs have been advised to explore the

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possibility of associating NGOs working in the area of combating crimes against women and also that all Police stations may be directed to display the name and other details of Protection Officers of the area appointed under the Domestic Violence Act, 2005. This Advisory is also available on www.mha.nic.in.

As per the seventh schedule to the Constitution of India `Police` and `Public Order` are State subjects and, as such, the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of all crimes, within their jurisdiction lies, with the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations.
