

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*170**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021/ PHALGUNA 19, 1942 (SAKA)**

**INCREASE IN COMMUNAL CASES**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the country has witnessed an increase in communal cases during the last two years;**
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the details of communal cases during the last two years, State-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.\*170 FOR 10.03.2021**

**‘Police’ and ‘Public Order’ are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The responsibilities to maintain law and order, protection of life and property of the citizens including investigation and prosecution of crimes including dealing with communal violence rest with the respective State Governments. The State Governments are competent to deal with such offences under the extant provisions of laws.**

**National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles and publishes statistical data on crimes reported to it by States and Union Territories (UTs), in its publication “Crime in India”. Published reports are available till the year 2019. State/UT-wise cases registered under communal/religious rioting during the years 2018 and 2019 are at Annexure. The incidents of communal violence show a declining trend during the period from 2018 to 2019.**

**Government of India monitors the internal security and law and order situation in the country and issues appropriate advisories from time to time to maintain peace, public tranquillity and communal harmony. Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) are deployed to aid and assist State Governments, on their request, to maintain law and order and public tranquillity.**

**State/UT-wise Cases Registered under Communal/Religious Rioting  
during 2018-2019**

<b>SL</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	6	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	3
3	Assam	0	18
4	Bihar	167	135
5	Chhattisgarh	3	0
6	Goa	0	0
7	Gujarat	39	22
8	Haryana	45	50
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0
11	Jharkhand	24	54
12	Karnataka	29	11
13	Kerala	5	21
14	Madhya Pradesh	42	32
15	Maharashtra	94	47
16	Manipur	1	0
17	Meghalaya	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0
20	Odisha	9	0
21	Punjab	0	0
22	Rajasthan	18	18
23	Sikkim	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	20	11
25	Telangana	4	9
26	Tripura	0	2
27	Uttar Pradesh	0	0
28	Uttarakhand	0	0
29	West Bengal	6	6
	<b>TOTAL STATE(S)</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>439</b>
30	A&N Islands	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0	0
32	D&N Haveli	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0
34	Delhi	0	1
35	Lakshadweep	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0
	<b>TOTAL UT(S)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>TOTAL (ALL INDIA)</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>440</b>

Note: Due to non-receipt of data from West Bengal in time for 2019, Data furnished for 2018 has been used.