

Acid attacks on girls/women

1023. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that acid attacks on girls/women have risen during the last three years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Hon'ble Supreme Court has asked the Centre/State Governments to formulate a policy to regulate/ban the retail sale of acids; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) As per data provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the total number of Cases Registered (CR), Women Victim (WMV), Cases Charge-sheeted (CS), Persons Arrested (PAR) and Persons Chargesheeted (PCS) under acid attack on women during 2010-2012 is given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Supreme Court while hearing the Writ Petition (Criminal) 129/2006, *Laxmi vs. UoI* on 18th July, 2013 has directed the Central Government and State Governments/UT Administrations to prepare a policy on regulating retail sale of acids. Model rules on regulation of retail sale of acid titled "The Poisons Possession and Sale Rules, 2013" have been formulated.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
11	Jharkhand											1	1	1	2	2
12	Karnataka	6	8	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
13	Kerala	3	4	3	4	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	2	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	1	1	0	0	0	5	5	4	5	5	6	7	6	9	9
15	Maharashtra	3	3	2	2	2	6	7	4	8	8	3	3	3	3	3
16	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya											1	1	1	0	1
18	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Odisha	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	7	7
21	Punjab	8	10	6	10	10	9	10	8	12	12	4	4	1	10	3
22	Rajasthan											6	6	5	6	5
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0

25	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
26	Uttar Pradesh	5	6	5	8	8	14	18	13	17	17	11	15	11	18	18
27	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	2
28	West Bengal															
	TOTAL (States)	45	53	40	58	59	64	76	55	105	104	74	89	60	115	97
29	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Chandigarh	1	1	-	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
31	Dadra and Nagar Haveli															
32	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Delhi UT	11	11	8	8	8	12	12	8	8	8	8	8	7	10	10
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
	TOTAL (UTs)	12	12	8	8	8	13	14	9	10	10	9	9	8	11	11
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	57	65	48	66	67	77	90	64	115	114	83	98	68	126	108

Written Answers to

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Unstarred Questions