

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3399
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 07th AUGUST, 2026**

AVERAGE DISPOSAL OF CASES BY FTSCs

3399. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of **LAW AND JUSTICE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the average annual number of cases disposed of per FTSC during the same period, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding the disposal efficiency and pendency levels of FTSCs;
- (c) if so, the details and findings thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to improve disposal rates and reduce pendency in FTSCs;
- (d) the number of Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs) functional in the country, since 2019, State/UT-wise and year-wise; and
- (e) the number of POCSO and rape cases instituted and disposed of by FTSCs since 2019, State/UT-wise and year-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW
AND JUSTICE; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS**

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) to (c): A Centrally Sponsored Scheme to set up Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs), including exclusive POCSO (ePOCSO) courts was launched in October 2019, for the expeditious trial and disposal of pending cases related to rape and offences under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012. As per the information received from the High Courts, the average annual disposal per FTSC has been around **7 cases**. The State/UT-wise details of the average number of cases disposed of per FTSC are given at **Annexure -I**.

The impact assessment of the FTSC Scheme has been assessed through third-party evaluations from time to time, while seeking extension of the Scheme, the last one having been conducted by the NITI Aayog. The third-party report of NITI has recommended continuation of the FTSC Scheme taking into consideration its effectiveness in achieving its core objectives of speedy disposal of cases

relating to women and children, reduction of pendency, and providing a supportive environment for victims of sexual offences, particularly women and children.

Further, to strengthen the functioning of FTSCs, the Department conducts regular review meetings via Video Conferencing with the States/UTs and the High Courts. The Hon'ble Minister of Law & Justice has written to Hon'ble Chief Ministers and Chief Justices of the High Courts regarding need for timely action and strict compliance with timelines under the POCSO Act and Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. In addition, the performance of FTSCs is a regular agenda item in the Inter-State Zonal Council meetings to improve inter-governmental coordination and expedite justice delivery.

(d) and (e): As per the information made available by the High Courts, as of 30.06.2026, **779 FTSCs, including 399 exclusive POCSO (e-POCSO) Courts**, were functional in 29 States/UTs. Since the inception of the Scheme and up to 30.06.2026, these courts have disposed of **3,96,940 cases**, while **2,56,097 cases remain pending**. The State/UT-wise and year-wise details of functional FTSCs in the country are given at **Annexure-II**. The State/UT-wise and year-wise details of number of POCSO and rape cases instituted and disposed of by the FTSCs since 2023 are given at **Annexure-III**.

State/UT wise details of average number of cases disposed of per FTSC

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Average disposal against the mandate of 165 cases per year ie 13.75 per month	
		2025	2026 (Jan-June)
1	Andhra Pradesh	14	13
2	Assam	12	10
3	Bihar	10	11
4	Chandigarh	11	10
5	Chhattisgarh	8	8
6	Delhi	4	4
7	Goa	4	5
8	Gujarat	9	10
9	Haryana	9	9
10	Himachal Pradesh	4	6
11	J&K	2	1
12	Karnataka	9	8
13	Kerala	8	7
14	Madhya Pradesh	7	6
15	Maharashtra	5	6
16	Manipur	2	2
17	Meghalaya	3	3
18	Mizoram	2	1
19	Nagaland	1	5
20	Odisha	10	8
21	Puducherry	6	9
22	Punjab	9	7
23	Rajasthan	8	7
24	Tamil Nadu	11	9
25	Telangana	6	7
26	Tripura	3	1
27	Uttarakhand	6	8
28	Uttar Pradesh	6	4
29	West Bengal	5	3
	AVERAGE	7	7

Annexure- II**State/UT-wise and year-wise details of functional FTSCs in the country, since 2020**

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1	Andhra Pradesh	8	10	14	16	16	16	16
2	Assam	7	15	17	17	17	17	17
3	Bihar	45	45	45	46	46	54	54
4	Chandigarh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	Chhattisgarh	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
6	Delhi	0	16	16	16	16	16	16
8	Goa	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
7	Gujarat	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
9	Haryana	16	16	16	16	16	18	18
10	Himachal Pradesh	3	6	6	6	6	6	6
11	J&K	0	4	4	4	4	4	4
12	Jharkhand*	20	22	22	22	22	0	0
13	Karnataka	14	18	30	31	30	30	30
14	Kerala	23	28	52	54	55	55	55
15	Madhya Pradesh	66	67	67	67	67	67	67
16	Maharashtra	25	34	39	19	6	37	38
17	Manipur	0	2	2	2	2	2	2
18	Meghalaya	0	5	5	5	5	5	5
19	Mizoram	0	3	3	3	3	3	3
20	Nagaland	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	Odisha	15	36	44	44	44	44	44
22	Puducherry	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
23	Punjab	3	12	12	12	12	12	12
24	Rajasthan	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
25	Tamil Nadu	14	14	14	14	14	20	20
26	Telangana	19	25	34	36	36	36	36
27	Tripura	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
28	Uttar Pradesh	218	218	218	218	218	218	218
29	Uttarakhand	4	4	4	4	4	4	7
30	West Bengal	0	0	0	3	6	8	9
	TOTAL	599	700	765	757	747	774	779

* State of Jharkhand has exited the scheme vide letter dated 07.07.2026.

State/UT-wise and year-wise details of the number of POCSO and rape cases instituted and disposed of by the FTSCs since 2023

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2023 (Jan.-Dec.)		2024 (Jan. - Dec.)		2025 (Jan. - Dec.)		2026 (Jan. -June)	
		Cases Registered	Cases Disposed	Cases Registered	Cases Disposed	Cases Registered	Cases Disposed	Cases Registered	Cases Disposed
1	Andhra Pradesh	2279	2368	1419	2138	2159	2701	709	1226
2	Assam	3624	2300	3847	2685	2997	2393	1232	983
3	Bihar	6515	4464	6245	4556	7770	5836	4523	3425
4	Chandigarh	198	128	99	73	105	131	40	60
5	Chhattisgarh	1066	1450	1164	1365	1181	1410	1193	733
6	Delhi	1005	756	768	833	675	819	255	420
8	Goa	32	23	38	51	64	49	29	29
7	Gujarat	4003	4275	3593	4228	3217	3790	2079	2118
9	Haryana	1939	2094	2045	1911	2234	1779	970	937
10	Himachal Pradesh	214	299	237	432	262	306	101	225
11	J&K	76	41	164	112	82	102	75	34
12	Jharkhand*	2216	2189	2151	2313	929	979	0	0
13	Karnataka	3595	3713	3570	3553	3499	3260	1802	1437
14	Kerala	7255	7044	5462	6324	4153	4998	2697	2407
15	Madhya Pradesh	5896	8130	6238	6152	6213	5374	2892	2348
16	Maharashtra	2817	6811	1454	3716	44568	1009	35598	1354
17	Manipur	12	48	18	45	23	47	1	19
18	Meghalaya	204	135	252	265	257	164	108	83
19	Mizoram	120	60	63	73	83	62	25	23
20	Nagaland	5	6	9	11	19	12	17	29
21	Odisha	4626	5153	4264	5747	4614	5066	2165	2122
22	Puducherry	59	44	79	78	111	72	31	52
23	Punjab	1089	1502	1221	1127	1205	1277	450	533
24	Rajasthan	3533	4213	3615	4288	3206	4415	1278	1968
25	Tamil Nadu	2847	1861	2903	2670	7314	2211	2381	1075
26	Telangana	2486	1720	2461	2499	3160	2567	1367	1553
27	Tripura	88	163	66	89	121	109	38	26
28	Uttar Pradesh	23246	14898	33393	27640	41378	14848	16695	5209
29	Uttarakhand	351	383	606	437	484	290	160	220
30	West Bengal	75	48	1458	184	1853	424	827	168
	TOTAL	81471	76319	88902	85595	143936	66500	79738	30816
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