

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2530  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2019**

**INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST SC WOMEN IN HARYANA**

**†2530. KUMARI SELJA:**

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

- (a) the details of recent incidents of rape/ atrocities happening with Scheduled Castes people in the country;
- (b) whether it is a fact that most of such cases have occurred specially in Haryana; and
- (c) if so, the role played by the National Commission for Scheduled Castes to check the incidents of violence and rape in that State?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHWALE)**

(a): As per the data of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), Ministry of Home Affairs, during the year 2016, 40,774 number of cases of offences of atrocities against members of Scheduled Castes were registered under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 in conjunction with the IPC, Including registration of 2541 number of incidents of rape against Scheduled Castes women under section 376(punishment for rape) of the IPC. The corresponding data for the years 2017 and 2018 has not been received from the NCRB.

(b): The available statistics for the year 2016 indicates that in Haryana, 639 numbers of cases of offences of atrocities against members of Scheduled Castes(SCs) were registered under the PoA Act in conjunction with the IPC, which constituted only 1.6% of all India 40774 numbers of such cases. Likewise in Haryana, 97 number of incidents of rape against SC women were registered under section 376 of the IPC, which constituted only 3.8% of all India 2541 number of such cases. The related data for the years 2017 and 2018 has not been received from the NCRB.

(c): Article 338(5) of the Constitution of India has mandated the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) to, inter-alia, investigate and monitor all matters relating to the safeguards provided for the SCs under the Constitution or under any other law in force as well as inquire into specific complaints with respect to the deprivation of rights and safeguards of the SCs.

The NCSC also conducts State, Divisional and District reviews including that of the State of Haryana, to sensitize the authorities to deal with atrocity cases.

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