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# Chairman's Message....

*'To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity'*

Universally it is accepted that 'There are certain basic rights which should be given to all the citizens irrespective of anything' and these rights are called Human Rights. India being the largest democracy recognized the need to have such rights and therefore incorporated them in the constitution. Moreover, our legislators created Human Rights commissions at both national and state level to act as a watch dog of such rights under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.

Realizing the importance of these rights, Human Rights Day is commemorated every year all over the world on 10th of December. In commemoration of Human Rights Day this year, Transparency International India (TII) has analyzed the functioning of various human rights commissions established at national and state level for protection of human rights.

National Human Rights Commission is indeed a good instrument for governance of complaints relating to human rights violation. NHRC not only works as a complaint mechanism but it also has a major role in spreading awareness and sensitization of human rights available to citizens. There is no doubt that there are certain loopholes in the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 like:

- The act does not empower NHRC to take any action when violation of human rights takes place by a private party.



- According to the act, NHRC cannot take any action against the complaint resorting to a time period older than 1 year etc

Hence, for the government to make its quasi-judicial body function properly, it has to have more teeth then only will the system actually get democratized and the people will be able to enjoy what the commission has to offer.

**-S.R. Wadhwa, IRS (Retd.)**

Chairperson, Transparency International India  
Former Chairperson, Income Tax Settlement Commission



# INTRODUCTION

The core philosophy of trusteeship as propagated by Mahatma Gandhi is aimed at the enrichment and upliftment of human life, protection of human dignity and respect for social values. This concept is the guiding light of the development agenda of the country and also captures the very essence of human rights. Human rights are inalienable, interdependent, interrelated, most fundamental and natural rights. These rights are essential because they help people, as well as society, to develop to the best of their ability and potential.

In order to secure universal and effective implementation of human rights across the world, there are three major foundational principles which should be borne in mind- Participation, Transparency and Non-discrimination. 1) Participation: Ensuring that people at all levels participate in the decision-making process and voice their opinion freely without any fear. 2) Transparency: Creating an environment in which people are allowed to freely discuss and debate about issues of importance on the basis of comprehensive information available to the public and easily accessible by all. 3) Non-discrimination: This principle stands for equality of opportunity for all and ensuring that affirmative measures are taken for the protection of disadvantaged groups/sections of the society.

Internationally, Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) was responsible for establishing peace and order after the Second World War. The articles of the declaration embrace political, civil, economical, social and cultural rights as have been set out in the various International Covenants. Some of these include International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, 1966; Convention on Rights of the Child, 1989; the Paris Principles on National Human Rights Institutions, etc. The international human rights regime is continuously expanding with the passage of time and has provided certain accepted legal standards which all the nations of the world accept and implement in their domestic laws.

In light of the international background, the human rights journey in India has been a long and arduous one. With poverty, hunger and illiteracy being in the limelight for decades, there has been gradual shift towards the attainment of human rights in India. A very essential pre-requisite of inclusive and democratic development in the country is the effective realization of human rights. Human rights have been upheld in the country through the adoption of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. This framework of rights and duties is supplemented by institutions such as impartial and independent judiciary, free press, strong civil society, national and state level commissions monitoring compliance with human rights as well as laws and policy measures to ensure fulfillment of commitment to human rights in the country.

The Protection of Human Rights Act 1993 was definitely a major landmark in ensuring that these inalienable rights which are essential for the survival of human beings are upheld and honoured in the country by one and all. It was enacted with the prime objective of assuring that the dignity and self-esteem of the individuals can be protected and the country can move towards progressive changes.

Transparency International India has conceptualized this in-depth analysis across the 23 States to provide structural and policy review of the functioning of National Human Rights Commission as well as each State Human Rights Commission. Essential parameters have been analyzed to bring out the extent to which each State is complying with the provisions of the Protection of Human Rights Act 1993 as Amended on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

The scope of our report revolves around the following aspects:

- ◆ Number of Human Rights complaints/violations.
- ◆ Number of Custodial Deaths.
- ◆ Number of Suo Motu cases.
- ◆ Post & Vacancy of Human Rights Commissions.
- ◆ Analysis of Websites and
- ◆ Annual Reports of Human Rights Commissions.

The data represented in the report are based on the analysis of replies to the RTI Applications filed by Transparency International India. The RTI Applications were followed by several reminder Fax, emails and telephone calls to the different human rights commissions. Besides, websites of the respective human rights commissions were also assessed to get complete picture of the real situation. The data received and gathered was segregated into complaints/violations recorded, custodial deaths, suo motu cases, post and vacancy etc.

After tabulating the data, the analysis was done on the basis of the availability of annual report, website, user friendly usage of the portal, online tracking system, availability of annual reports and regularity in updating the relevant documents on their respective websites. Additionally, the trends in the custodial deaths and suo motu cases were also meticulously studied.



# Important Aspects of Universal Human Rights

- **Right to freedom of conscience, thought & religion:** Freedom to change one's religion or belief & manifest in one's own way as enshrined in Article 25(1) of Constitution.
- **Ban on torture or cruelty:** No one shall be subjected to torture/cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, implicit in Article 21 of the Constitution.
- **Ban on slavery, slave trade & servitude:** No one should be held in slavery or servitude as given in Article 23 of the Constitution.
- **Right to freedom of expression & opinion:** Everyone is entitled to freedom to receive, seek or give away information through any media regardless of any form of interference as enshrined in Article 19(1)a of the Constitution.
- **Right to a nationality:** No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of nationality nor denied the right to change his/her nationality. Dealt by Articles 5 to 11 of the Constitution & Citizenship Act, 1955.
- **Freedom, equality & rights for all:** All humans are born free & equal in dignity & rights & are endowed with reason & conscience & entitled to rights & freedoms without any discrimination which is the basic presumption underlying fundamental rights in Articles 12 to 35 in part III of
- **Equality before law:** All are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law as enshrined in Article 14 of the Constitution.
- **Life, liberty, security:** Everyone has the right to life, liberty & security as enshrined in Article 21 of the Constitution.
- **Recognition of legal personality:** Right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law.
- **Legal assistance:** Right to an effective remedy by the competent national tribunals for acts violating the fundamental rights granted, reflected in Article 39A of the Constitution and section 304 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973.
- **Ban on arbitrary detention:** No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention or exile as enshrined in Article 22 of the Constitution.
- **Fair & public trial:** Everyone is entitled in full equality to a fair public hearing by independent impartial tribunal, in determination of rights, obligations or criminal charges enshrined in Article 39A of the Constitution and the procedural laws.
- **Presumption of innocence:** Right (with respect to penal offence) to be presumed innocent until proven guilty by law in a public trial with all guarantees necessary for defense and no retrospective application of penal laws which is reflected in the concept of anticipatory bail, legal assistance and Article 20(1) of the Constitution etc.



- **No interference in Private & family life:** Right to legal protection against arbitrary interference with privacy, family, home or correspondence and attacks upon honor/reputation which is the right to privacy implicit under article 21 as held by Supreme Court in Justice (Retd.) K. S. Puttaswamy and Anr. vs Union of India And Ors as well as the defamation laws.
- **Domestic & international freedom of movement:** Right to move/reside within the borders of any state as well as to leave any country as upheld Satish Chandra Verma v. Union of India (based on Maneka Gandhi v. UOI) and in the Constitution article 19(1)d.
- **Democratic participation:** Right to take part in country's government directly/indirectly through regular elections conducted in a fair manner with equal access to public service as enshrined in Article 326 of the Constitution and regulated by Representation of People's Act.
- **Freedom of assembly & association:** Right to freedom of peaceful assembly, association & dissociation enshrined in Article 19(1)b of the Constitution.
- **Work & right to unionization:** Right to work, to free choice of employment, to just & favorable work conditions, to protection against unemployment, to fair remuneration & to form/join unions for protection of interests as enshrined in Article 41 and Article 19(1)c of the Constitution.
- **Asylum:** Right to seek & to enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution. India is not a party to 1951 Refugee Convention and even deported Rohingya refugees to Myanmar in January 2019.
- **Social security:** Right for realization of economic, social and cultural rights indispensable for dignity & free development of personality enshrined in Article 29(1) of the Constitution.
- **Community:** Performance of duties to the community in which alone free & full development of personality is possible enshrined in Fundamental duties.
- **Culture:** Right to participate freely in the cultural life of the community, enjoy art & benefits of science enshrined in Article 29 of the Constitution.
- **Education:** Right to elementary & higher education directed to development of personality, respect for human rights & promoting tolerance. Parents have right to determine the kind of education to be given as enshrined in Article 21A of the Constitution.
- **Health & well-being:** Right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being with special care for motherhood & childhood implicit in Article 21 of the Constitution.
- **Rest & leisure:** Right to rest & leisure which includes reasonable limitation of working hours & provision for periodic paid holidays enshrined in Article 43 of the Constitution.
- **Private property:** Right to own property alone/in association & not to be arbitrarily deprived of the same as enshrined in Article 300A of Constitution.
- **Marriage equality & protection of family:** Right to marry with free & full consent, to found a family legally protected & right to equal rights as to marriage, during marriage & at dissolution as regulated by personal laws, as reflected in various Supreme Court judgements and in partial striking down of section 377 Indian Penal Code.



## WORKING OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONS IN INDIA

NHRC claims many feathers in its cap. In its 26 years of existence, it has registered and disposed of a number of complaints which is a testament of the trust and faith of the people in the institution. This statutory body has the immense authority to intervene in court proceedings (subject to approval from the court) related to violation of human rights. It can initiate suo moto inquiries, which is of particular help to those who are disadvantaged and marginalized in the society. Along with that, the website of NHRC has been digitized to keep the public in the loop and provide easy accessibility of information to all. There is also a mechanism, under the provisions of the PHRA, to transfer cases to the SHRCs which has been utilized effectively to display positive Centre- State relations and deal with human rights issues at the grassroot level. Summarily, NHRC focuses on key issues like custodial deaths, fake encounters, police torture and takes a proactive approach in the area of economic, social and cultural rights.

However, it is not all plain sailing; the NHRC and SHRCs too, are plagued by several constraints. Pendency remains a huge problem. The increasing number of cases registered has not yet been matched by an effective disposal rate. Several cases registered years ago remain open. This problem can be tied to the separate problem of vacancy of posts in human rights commissions, where several posts of Chairperson and Member simply remain unfilled. With no overarching authority to oversee the disposal of cases, pendency of cases simply piles on over the years.

Another problem is the less-than-complete independence of NHRC. When it comes to both financial and human resources, the NHRC is dependent on the government. Under Section 11 of the PHRA, 1993, the NHRC depends on the government for manpower, and under Section 32 of the same Act, there is dependence on the central government for money.

This makes the body dependent on the same set of people, against whom complaints are filed, thus eliminating a complete possibility of independence. The effects of this have been displayed on several occasions, where the NHRC has stayed away from cases with high political stakes.

Additionally, annual reports of the NHRCs, which act as an interface between the citizens and the commission, are not being published on a regular basis, with reports coming out after two years, on some occasions, thus leaving the vast majority of the population unaware not only of the functioning of the body but also its very existence.

Also, since the Act does not authorise the Commission to look into complaints against armed forces members, several instances of human rights violations go unreported, or simply cannot be investigated, especially in Jammu and Kashmir and states in the northeast, where AFSPA has been imposed.

To prevent violations of human rights and ensure effective functioning of human rights commissions at the national and state level, all stakeholders within the society must play an active role. Rule of law in the state must be upheld and a reliable framework of economy should be established in the country. Each and every individual in the society should accept the responsibility of protecting and promoting human rights and freedoms. There must be greater collaboration between human rights commissions and NGOs and other organisations working for the welfare of society. Additionally, human rights commissions need to increase their interventions in human right violation related court proceedings, and do so in a more public and visible way. The Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Act, 2019, has been passed by the Parliament, which has brought about changes, some of which include reducing the tenure of chairpersons and members of state commissions, increasing members of the commissions having knowledge of human rights etc.

# HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK IN INDIA

In India, human rights are defined under Section 2(1) (d) of the Protection of Human Rights Act (PHRA), 1993 as the 'rights relating to life, liberty, equality and dignity of the individual guaranteed by the Constitution or embodied in the International Covenants and enforceable by courts in India.' The act also provides the organizational structure for the protection of human rights in the country in the form of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) established in 1993 and the various State Human Rights Commissions. These commissions are the ultimate custodians of human rights and their broad mandate include: inquiries into instances of human rights violations by public servants; research; supporting efforts to increase awareness about human rights; and inspecting police lock-ups, prisons and juvenile homes where people are interred.

## THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

### THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ACT, 1993\*

No.10 of 1994

(8th January, 1994)

An Act to provide for the constitution of a National Human Rights Commission, State Human Rights Commission in States and Human Rights Courts for better protection of human rights and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the forty-fourth year of Republic of India as follows:

*\* As amended by the Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Act, 2006- No. 43 of 2006.*

## NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

### SECTION 3- CONSTITUTION OF A NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

- (1) The Central Government shall constitute a body to be known as the National Human Rights Commission to exercise the powers conferred upon, and to perform the functions assigned to it, under this Act.
- (2) The Commission shall consist of:
  - (a) a Chairperson who has been a Chief Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court;
  - (b) one Member who is or has been, a Judge of the Supreme Court;
  - (c) one Member who is, or has been, the Chief Justice of a High Court;
  - (d) three Members to be appointed from amongst persons having knowledge of, or practical experience in, matters relating to human rights, of which at least one should be a woman.
- (3) The Chairperson of the National Commission for Backward Classes, the National Commission for Minorities, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, the National Commission for the Scheduled Castes, the National Commission for the Scheduled Tribes and the National Commission for Women and the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities shall be deemed to be Members of the Commission for the discharge of functions.

## FUNCTIONS OF NHRC

- I. Inquiry and Investigation** - One of the Commission's roles is to conduct inquiry and investigation into the alleged violation of human rights or abetment (aiding or supporting) or negligence in the prevention of such violation by a public servant. The most recent case is where the NHRC sent a notice to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu and Chairperson CBSE where there was alleged humiliation by CBSE officials in the name of security checks at NEET centers.
- II. Intervening in court proceedings** - The Commission may with the permission of the court intervene in court proceedings concerning human rights violations.
- III. Inspection of jails** - The Commission may also visit any jail or other governmental institutions, where prisoners are lodged or detained, to study the living conditions of the inmates and make recommendations to the government.
- IV. Awareness and Sensitization** - The Commission can review various human rights laws either in the Constitution or other statutes and recommend measures to the government for their effective implementation; The Commission can also evaluate various factors, including acts of terrorism, which prevent the enjoyment of human rights and recommend appropriate remedial measures to the government; The Commission's role includes studying various international human rights laws and make recommendations for their effective implementation at the domestic level (within the State); Lastly, the Commission can encourage and support the efforts of nongovernmental organizations and institutions involved with human rights work.

## POWERS OF NHRC

- I. Summon and enforce the attendance of witnesses and examine them on oath
- II. Ask for production of any document before itself;
- III. Receive evidence on affidavits
- IV. Request public record from any court or office; and
- V. Examine witnesses or documents.



## TERM OF OFFICE OF NHRC

### **SECTION 6- TERM OF OFFICE OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS**

- (1) A person appointed as Chairperson shall hold office for a term of three years from the date on which he enters upon his office or until he attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- (2) A person appointed as a Member shall hold office for a term of three years from the date on which he enters upon his office or until he attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier.
- (3) On ceasing to hold office, a Chairperson or a Member shall be ineligible for further employment under the Government of India or under the Government of any State.

### **SECTION 11- OFFICERS AND OTHER STAFF OF THE COMMISSION**

- (1) The Central Government shall make available to the Commission:
  - (a) an officer of the rank of the Secretary to the Government of India who shall be the Secretary-General of the Commission; and
  - (b) such police and investigative staff under an officer not below the rank of a Director General of Police and such other officers and staff as may be necessary for the efficient performance of the functions of the Commission.

## ANNUAL REPORTS OF NHRC

### **SECTION 20- ANNUAL AND SPECIAL REPORTS OF THE COMMISSION**

- (1) The Commission shall submit an annual report to the Central Government and to the State Government concerned and may at any time submit special reports on any matter which, in its opinion, is of such urgency or importance that it should not be deferred till submission of the annual report.
- (2) The Central Government and the State Government, as the case may be, shall cause the annual and special reports of the Commission to be laid before each House of Parliament or the State Legislature respectively, as the case may be, along with a memorandum of action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations of the Commission and the reasons for non-acceptance of the recommendations, if any.

## STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

According to the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, amendment to point 10, State Human Rights Commissions were formed to perform the functions of the commission as stated under chapter V of TPRA, 1993 (with amendment act 2006). At present, 26 states have constituted State Human Rights Commission. The SHRC works under the NHRC and takes cognizance of cases under their jurisdiction and if applicable transfers the cases to the NHRC, if an appeal is made, the NHRC works as the Supreme Court and is the highest appellate authority in these matters. An important point to note is that the NHRC, under Section 36 of the The Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 cannot take jurisdiction of any case pending under a State Human Rights Commission

### **SECTION 21- CONSTITUTION OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONS**

- (1) A State Government may constitute a body to be known as the..... (name of the State) Human Rights Commission to exercise the powers conferred upon, and to perform the functions assigned to, a State Commission under this chapter.
- (2) [The State Commission shall, with effect from such date as the State Government may by notification specify, consist of—
  - (a) a Chairperson who has been a Chief Justice of a High Court;
  - (b) one Member who is, or has been, a Judge of a High Court or District Judge in the State with a minimum of seven years experience as District Judge;
  - (c) one Member to be appointed from amongst persons having knowledge of, or practical experience in, matters relating to human rights.

## MEMBERS OF SHRC

1. A Chairperson, who has been The Chief Justice or Justice of a High Court
2. A member, who is or has been a judge of the High Court or of a district court with minimum experience of 7 years as a district court judge
3. A member, who has practical knowledge and experience in matters relating to the Human Rights

## TERM OF OFFICE OF SHRC

### **SECTION 24- TERM OF OFFICE OF [CHAIRPERSON AND] MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMISSION**

- (1) A person appointed as Chairperson shall hold office for a term of three years from the date on which he enters upon his office or until he attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier; and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- (2) A person appointed as a Member shall hold office for a term of three years from the date on which he enters upon his office or until he attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SHRC

### **SECTION 28- ANNUAL AND SPECIAL REPORTS OF STATE COMMISSION**

- (1) The State Commission shall submit an annual report to the State Government and may at any time submit special reports on any matter which, in its opinion, is of such urgency or importance that it should not be deferred till submission of the annual report.
- (2) The State Government shall cause the annual and special reports of the State Commission to be laid before each House of State Legislature where it consists of two Houses, or where such Legislature consists of one House, before that House along with a memorandum of action taken or proposed to be taken on the recommendations of the State Commission and the reasons for non-acceptance of the recommendations, if any.

# STATISTICAL ANNEX

- Graph of Total No. of Human Rights Complaints/Violations
- Graph of Average Annual Complaints/Violations recorded by NHRC/SHRC
- Graph of Custodial Deaths
- Graph of Suo-Motu Cases
- Post & Vacancies in Human Rights Commissions
- Availabilty of Annual Reports
- Budget of Human Rights Commissions
- Functioning of NHRC/SHRCs Website



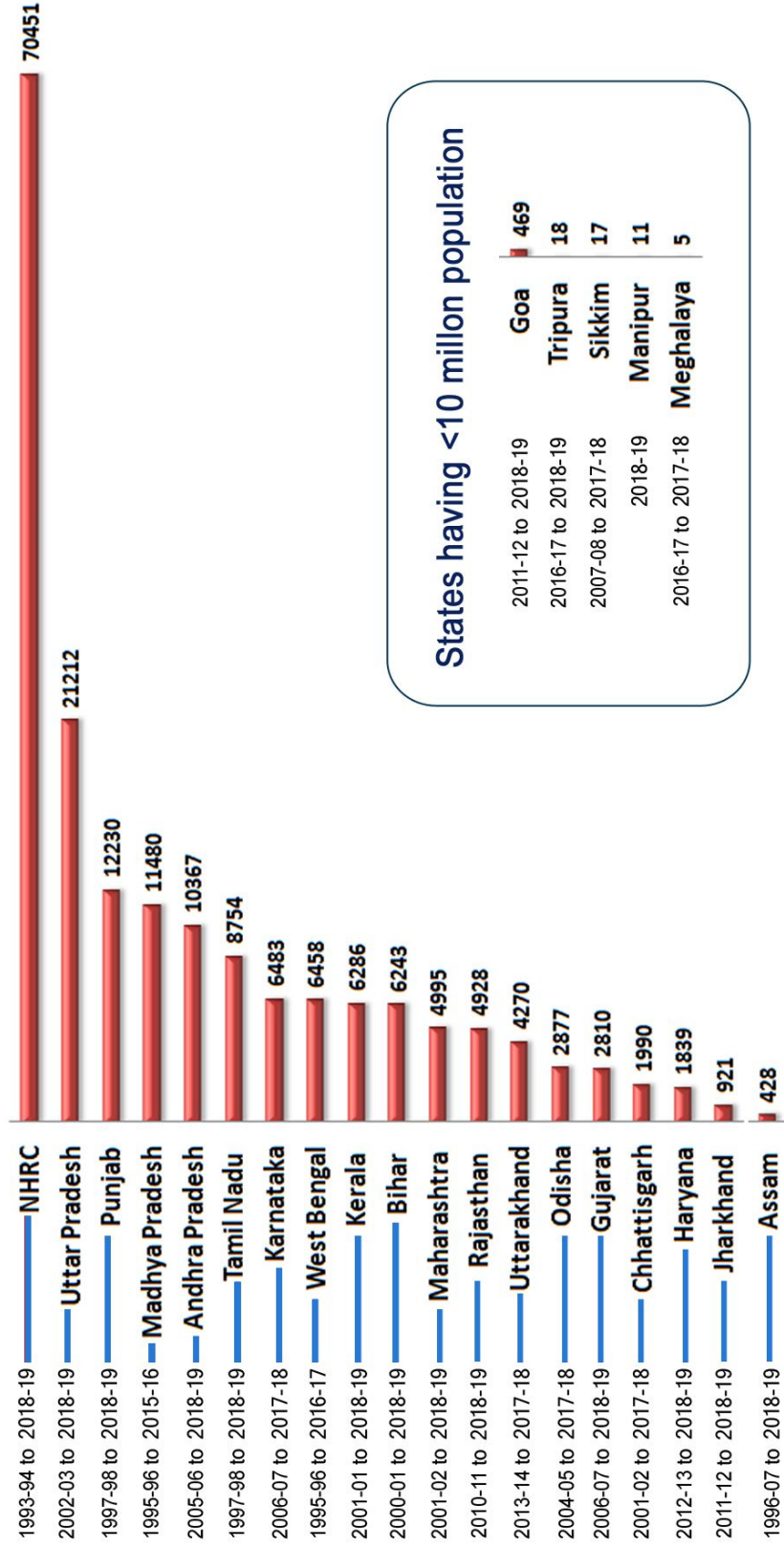
# HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLAINT/VIOLATION RECORDED IN NHRC/SHRCs

1993-94 to 2018-19



Disclaimer: As per annual reports of NHRC for the year 2007-08 to 2015-16, out of 8,91,128 complaints received in corresponding period, 25.26% complaints were transferred to respective SHRCs. Accordingly, just to avoid 'double counting' SHRC's data has not been clubbed with NHRC data.

# AVERAGE ANNUAL COMPLAINT/VIOLATION RECORDED IN NHRC/SHRCs

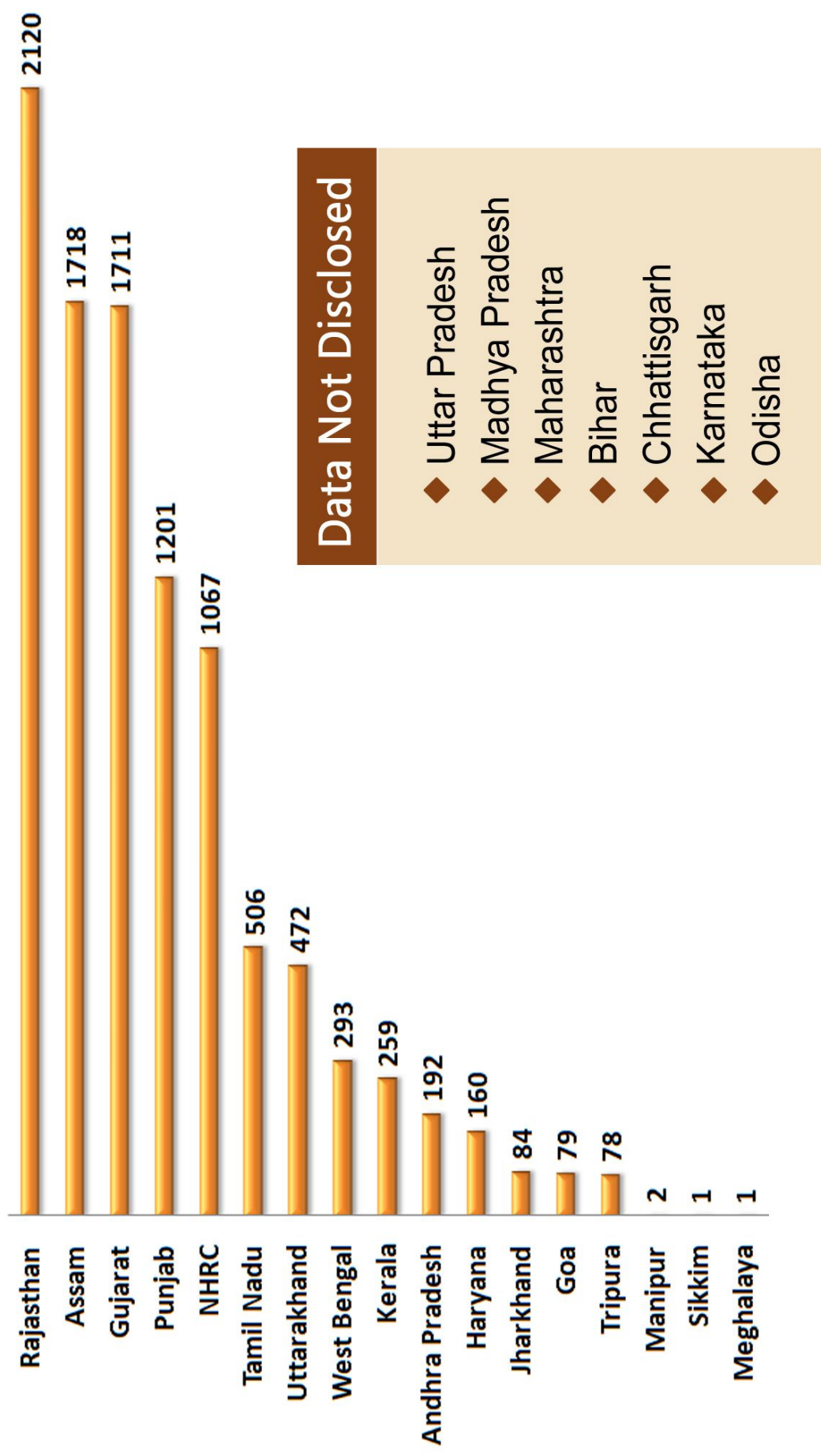




# CUSTODIAL DEATH CASES RECORDED BY NHRC/SHRCs



# SUO-MOTU CASES TAKEN UP BY NHRC/SHRCs





## POST & VACANCIES IN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONS

S.No.	Information Commission	Chairperson		Members (Judicial & Non Judicial)		Administrative Strength		Remarks
		Post Filled	Vacant	Post Filled	Vacant	Post Filled	Vacant	
1	NHRC	1	0	3	1	ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18 & 2018-19 NOT PUBLISHED	ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18 & 2018-19 NOT PUBLISHED	6 Ex-Officio member & 1 Special Invitee According to annual report 2016-17, 274 Administrative posts were filled and 37 posts were vacant
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	1	0	2	70	24	40 Permanent, 27 Temporary & 3 on Deputation
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Do not have Commission						
4	Assam	1	0	2	0	31	2	
5	Bihar	0	1	2	0	56	41	
6	Chhattisgarh	0	1	1	1	Not Disclosed	Not Disclosed	
7	Goa	0	1	0	2	20	11	
8	Gujarat	0	1	2	0	60	18	26 Outsourced & 3 Contractual
9	Haryana	1	0	2	0	102	10	Regular post 24, Contractual 32, Outsourced 40 & Re-employment 9
10	Himachal Pradesh	Defunct Commission						
11	Jammu & Kashmir	J & K is UT w.e.f. 5th Aug 2019						
12	Jharkhand	0	1	1	1	13	9	Website Not Available
13	Karnataka	1	0	2	0	Not Disclosed	Not Disclosed	
14	Kerala	1	0	2	0	70	1	
15	Madhya Pradesh	1	0	2	0	Not Disclosed	Not Disclosed	
16	Maharashtra	0	1	1	1	29	16	
17	Manipur	0	1	1	1	9	2	Website Not Available
18	Meghalaya	0	1	1	1	21	Not Disclosed	
19	Mizoram	Do not have Commission						
20	Nagaland	Do not have Commission						
21	Odisha	1	0	2	0	40	26	
22	Punjab	1	0	2	0	28	33	
23	Rajasthan	1	0	1	1	62	8	
24	Sikkim	1	0	1	1	17	Not Disclosed	
25	Tamil Nadu	1	0	2	0	56	23	
26	Telangana	Defunct Commission						
27	Tripura	1	0	2	0	Not Disclosed	Not Disclosed	Website Not Available
28	Uttar Pradesh	1	0	2	2	42	40	
29	Uttarakhand	0	1	1	1	10 (Permanent)	Not Disclosed	Out of 47 post sanctioned, Recruitment of Senior Assistant, Data Entry Operator, Driver, Peon filled by outsourced
30	West Bengal	1	0	0	2	69	22	
Total		14	10	37	15	549	286	

# ANNUAL REPORT

## AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORT OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONS IN PUBLIC DOMAIN

S.N.	NHRC/SHRC	Establishment Date	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Remarks
1	NHRC	12th October 1993																											No Annual Report submitted to Government from inception of
2	Andhra Pradesh	2nd August 2006																											
3	Arunachal Pradesh																												
4	Assam	19th March 1996																											Do not have Commission
5	Bihar	03rd January 2000																											Established on 19th March 1996
6	Chhattisgarh	16th April 2001																											Established 03rd January 2000
7	Goa	04th March 2011																											Established on 16th April 2001
8	Gujarat	12th July 2006																											Established on 04th March 2011
9	Haryana	20th September 2012																											Established on 12th July 2006
10	Himachal Pradesh																												Established on 20th September 2012
11	Jammu & Kashmir																												Defunct Commission
12	Jharkhand	2010																											J & K is UT w.e.f. 5th Aug 2019
13	Karnataka	28th June 2005																											Established in 2010
14	Kerala	11th December 1998																											Established on 28th June 2005
15	Madhya Pradesh	September 1995																											Established on 11th December 1998
16	Maharashtra	06th March 2001																											Established in September 1995
17	Manipur	2003																											Established on 06th March 2001
18	Meghalaya	07th June 2016																											Established in 2003
19	Mizoram																												Established on 07th June 2016
20	Nagaland																												Do not have Commission
21	Nagaland	27th January 2000																											Do not have Commission
22	Nagaland	17th March 1997																											Commission established in year 2000
23	Nagaland	18th January 1999																											Established on 17th March 1997
24	Nagaland	18th October 2008																											Established on 18th January 1999
25	Nagaland	17th April 1997																											Established on 18th October 2008
26	Telangana																												Established on 17th April 1997
27	Tripura	2016																											Established on 17th April 1997
28	Uttar Pradesh	04th April 1996																											Established on 04th April 1996
29	Uttarakhand	13th May 2013																											Established on 13th May 2013
30	West Bengal	13th March 1995																											Established on 13th March 1995

Remarks

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Submitted to the Legislature/Law Department	



## BUDGET OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

S. No.	Human Rights Commissions	Budget sanctioned		Remarks
		2017-18	2018-19	
1	NHRC	4648.20 Lakhs	4872.00 Lakhs	
2	Andhra Pradesh	Not Disclosed	3,09,66,000	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	<b>Do not have Commission</b>		
4	Assam	194.91 lakhs	244.91 lakhs	
5	Bihar	4,26,43,000	6,59,21,000	
6	Chhattisgarh	Not Disclosed	Not Disclosed	
7	Goa	233.47 Lakhs	302.81 Lakhs	
8	Gujarat	585.53 Lakhs	496.66 Lakhs	
9	Haryana	6,50,00,000	8 Crore	
10	Himachal Pradesh	<b>Defunct Commission</b>		
11	Jammu & Kashmir	<b>J &amp; K is UT w.e.f. 5th Aug 2019</b>		
12	Jharkhand	Not Disclosed	95,08,000	
13	Karnataka	Not Disclosed	Not Disclosed	
14	Kerala	Not Disclosed	7,08,75,000	
15	Madhya Pradesh	Not Disclosed	725 Lakhs	
16	Maharashtra	Not Disclosed	40,206	(in thousands)
17	Manipur	Not Disclosed	32,14,047	
18	Meghalaya	Not Disclosed	240.89 lakhs	
19	Mizoram	<b>Do not have Commission</b>		
20	Nagaland	<b>Do not have Commission</b>		
21	Orissa	Not Disclosed	3,30,93,000	
22	Punjab	Not Disclosed	20,000	(in thousands)
23	Rajasthan	565 lakhs	52,801	(in thousands)
24	Sikkim	1,32,08,000	1,42,31,000	
25	Tamil Nadu	Not Disclosed	Not Disclosed	Pending for audit
26	Telangana	<b>Defunct Commission</b>		the FY 2018-19
27	Tripura	Not Disclosed	Not Disclosed	"Related to finance department"
28	Uttar Pradesh	641.77 Lakhs	6,20,89,140	
29	Uttarakhand	4,11,67,816	3,94,90,451	
30	West Bengal	Not Disclosed	7,17,17,000	

# WEBSITE

## OF NHRC/SHRCS

S.No.	Human Rights Commission	Availability of Local Languages in Websites	Availability of online Complaint Filling Facility	Cause Lists Displayed on Websites	Availability of Status of Cases	Availability of Case Disposal and Pending Statistics	Availability of Decisions	Availability of Annual Reports	Availability of Budget	Whether Assets and Liabilities of Chairpersons are Disclosed	Information Material	Remarks
i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi	vii	viii	ix	x	xi	xii	xiv
1	NHRC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	Andhra Pradesh											
3	Arunachal Pradesh											
4	Assam	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	
5	Bihar	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	SMS Facility
6	Chhattisgarh	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	
7	Goa	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
8	Gujarat	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
9	Haryana	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	
10	Himachal Pradesh											
11	Jammu & Kashmir											
12	Jharkhand											
13	Karnataka	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	
14	Kerala	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	
15	Madhya Pradesh	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	
16	Maharashtra	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	
17	Manipur											
18	Meghalaya	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	Sections available on website but data not as commission constituted recently.
19	Mizoram											
20	Nagaland											
21	Odisha	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	
22	Punjab	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	
23	Rajasthan	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	
24	Sikkim	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	
25	Tamil Nadu	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	
26	Telangana											
27	Tripura											
28	Uttar Pradesh	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	
29	Uttarakhand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	
30	West Bengal	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	

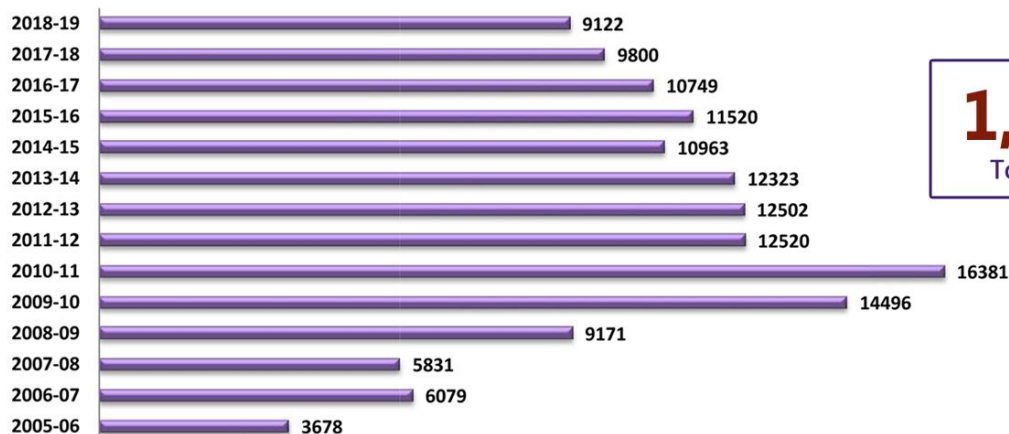


# PERFORMANCE OF SHRCs IN INDIA

- Andhra Pradesh
- Assam
- Bihar
- Chhattisgarh
- Goa
- Gujarat
- Haryana
- Jharkhand
- Karnataka
- Kerala
- Madhya Pradesh
- Maharashtra
- Manipur
- Meghalaya
- Odisha
- Punjab
- Rajasthan
- Sikkim
- Tamil Nadu
- Tripura
- Uttar Pradesh
- Uttarakhand
- West Bengal

## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission

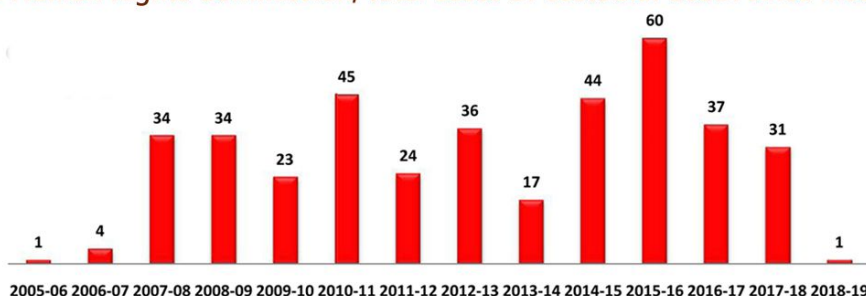


**1,45,135**  
Total No. of Cases

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

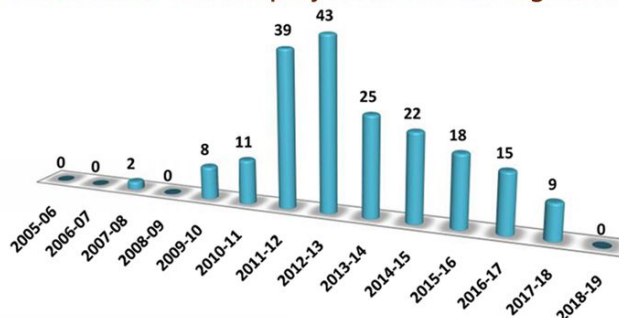
As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

**391**  
Total Cases



## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission



**192**  
Total Cases

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
0	1	0	2	70	24

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Availability of Local Languages in Website	Availability of online Complaint Filing Facility	Cause Lists Displayed on Website	Availability of Status of Cases	Availability of Case Disposal and Pendency Statistics	Availability of Decision	Availability of Annual Report	Availability of Budget	Whether Assets and Liabilities of Chairperson/ members are Disclosed	Information/ Communication Material
Website Not Available									



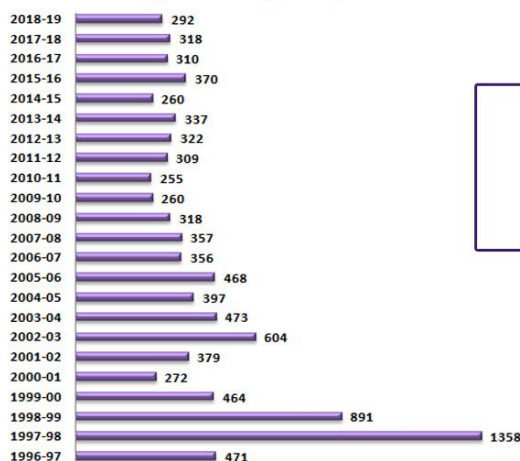
## PUBLICATION/AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORTS

**No** Annual Report submitted by State Human Rights Commission to Government since inception.



## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission



**9,841**

Total No. of Cases

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

**1,118**  
Total Cases

1118



Combined Data for year 1996-97 to 2018-19, yearwise data not disclosed

1996-97 to 2018-19

## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission

1718



Combined Data for year since 1996-97 to 2018-19, yearwise data not disclosed

1996-97 to 2018-19

**1,718**  
Total Cases

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
1	0	2	0	31	2

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓

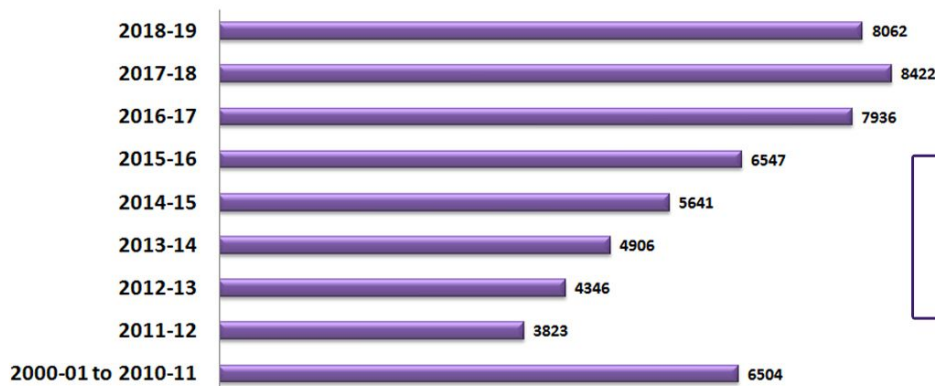


## PUBLICATION/AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORTS

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## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission

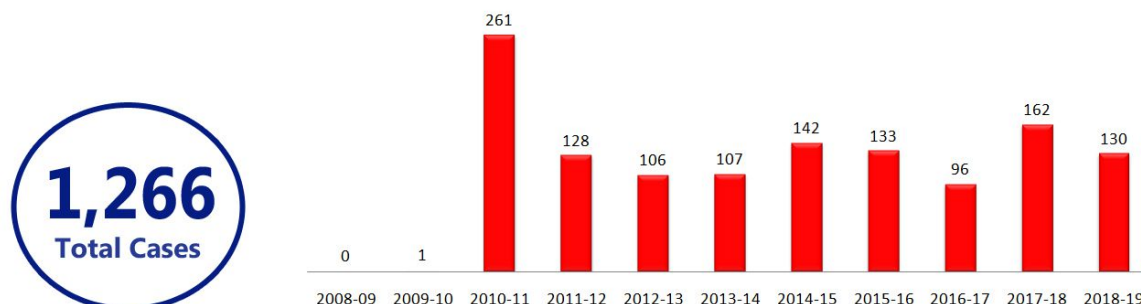


**56,187**

Total No. of Cases

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.



**1,266**  
Total Cases

## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission

Cases of Suo-Motu  
Not Disclosed/ Available

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
0	1	2	0	56	41

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Availability of Local Languages in Website	Availability of online Complaint Filing Facility	Cause Lists Displayed on Website	Availability of Status of Cases	Availability of Case Disposal and Pendency Statistics	Availability of Decision	Availability of Annual Report	Availability of Budget	Whether Assets and Liabilities of Chairperson/members are Disclosed	Information/Communication Material
✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓



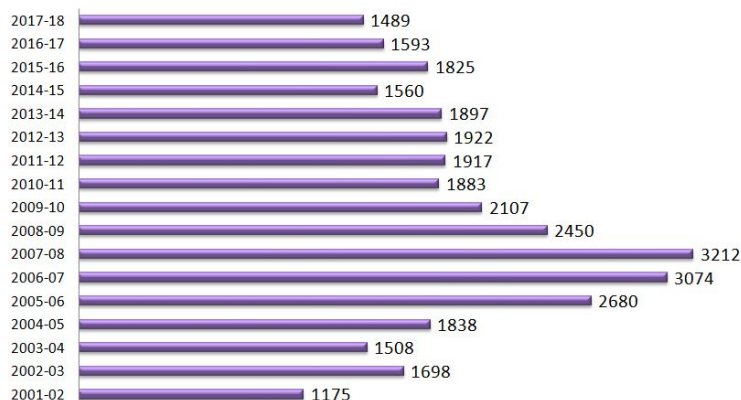
## PUBLICATION/AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual Reports of last **3 Years** not published by State Human Rights Commission or not available on website.



## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission



**33,828**  
Total No. of Cases

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

Cases of Custodial Death  
Not Disclosed/ Available

## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission

Cases of Suo-Motu  
Not Disclosed/ Available

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
0	1	1	1	Not Disclosed	Not Disclosed

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Availability of Local Languages in Website	Availability of online Complaint Filing Facility	Cause Lists Displayed on Website	Availability of Status of Cases	Availability of Case Disposal and Pendency Statistics	Availability of Decision	Availability of Annual Report	Availability of Budget	Whether Assets and Liabilities of Chairperson/members are Disclosed	Information/Communication Material
✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓

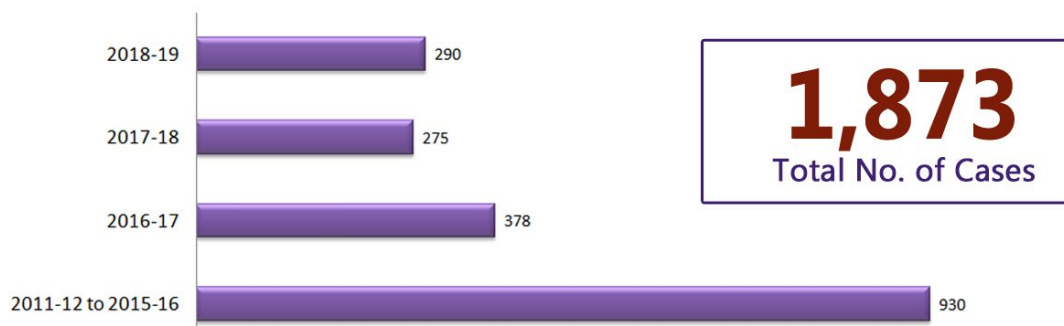


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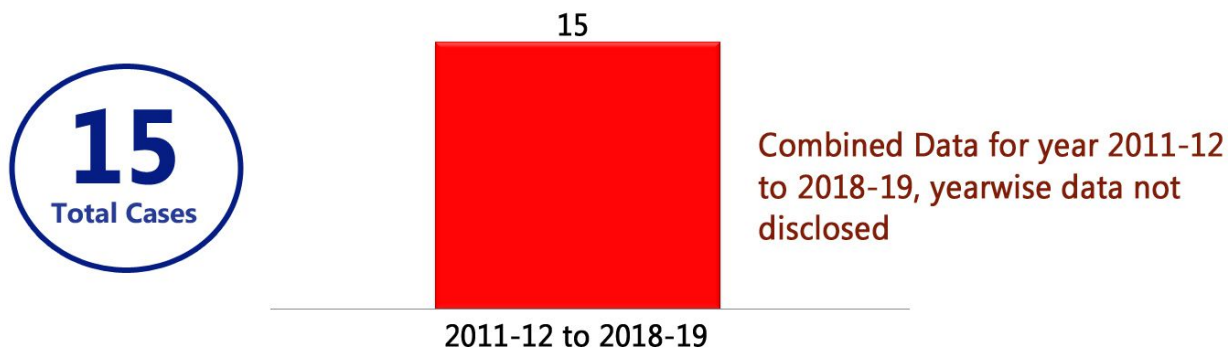
## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission



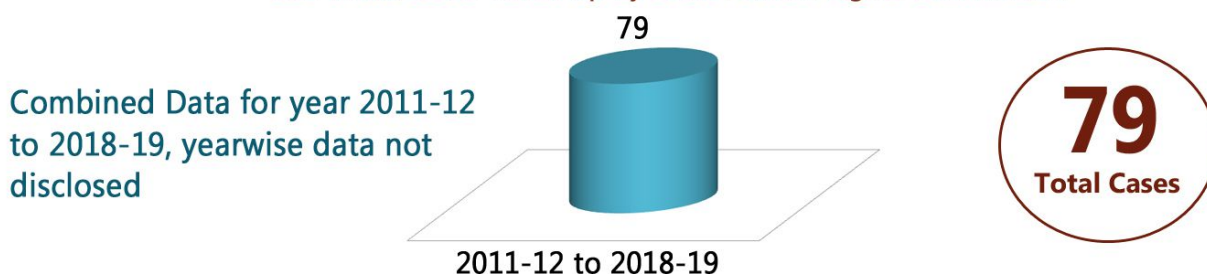
## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.



## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission



## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
0	1	0	2	20	11

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Availability of Local Languages in Website	Availability of online Complaint Filing Facility	Cause Lists Displayed on Website	Availability of Status of Cases	Availability of Case Disposal and Pendency Statistics	Availability of Decision	Availability of Annual Report	Availability of Budget	Whether Assets and Liabilities of Chairperson/members are Disclosed	Information/Communication Material
X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓



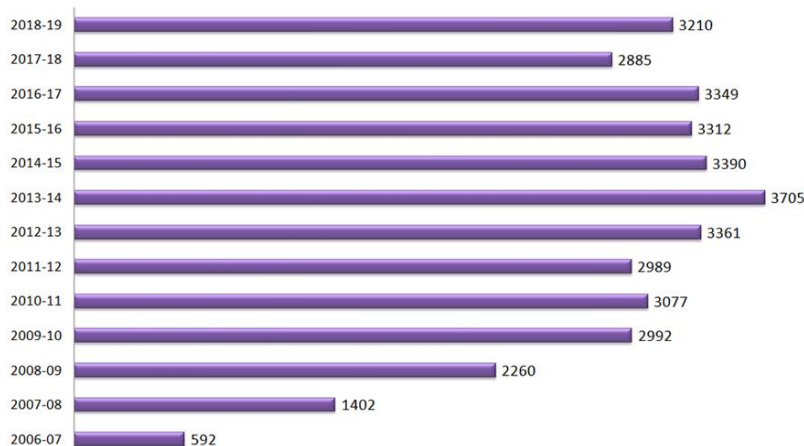
## PUBLICATION/AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORTS

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## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission

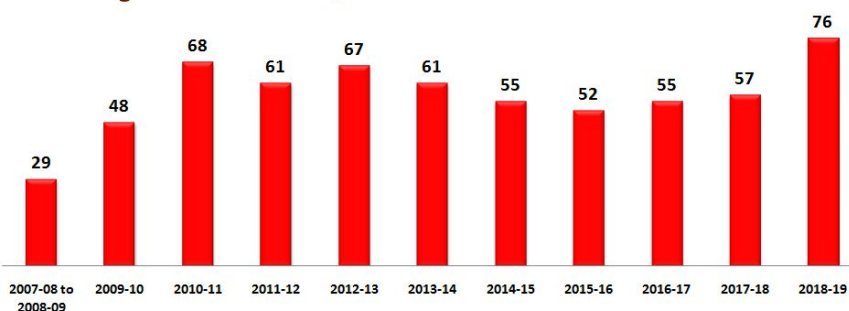


**36,524**  
Total No. of Cases

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

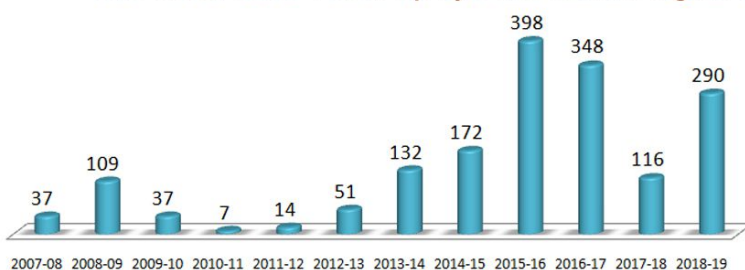
As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

**629**  
Total Cases



## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission



**1,711**  
Total Cases

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
0	1	2	0	60	18

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Availability of Local Languages in Website	Availability of online Complaint Filing Facility	Cause Lists Displayed on Website	Availability of Status of Cases	Availability of Case Disposal and Pendency Statistics	Availability of Decision	Availability of Annual Report	Availability of Budget	Whether Assets and Liabilities of Chairperson/members are Disclosed	Information/Communication Material
X	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓

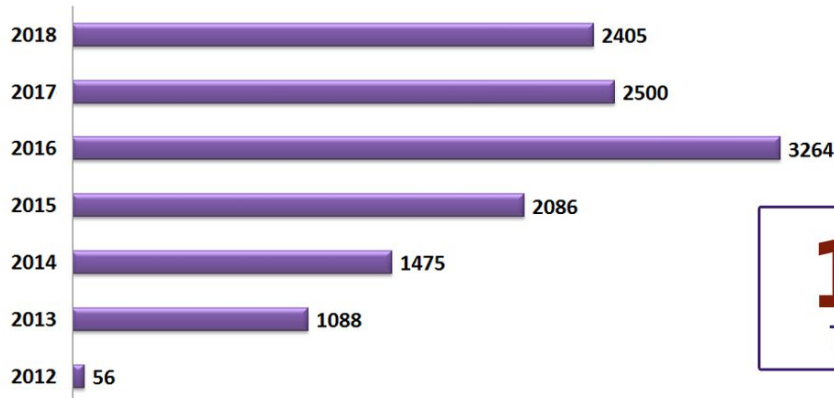


## PUBLICATION/AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORTS

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## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission



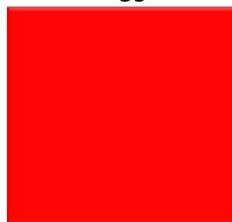
**12,874**  
Total No. of Cases

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

**89**  
Total Cases

89

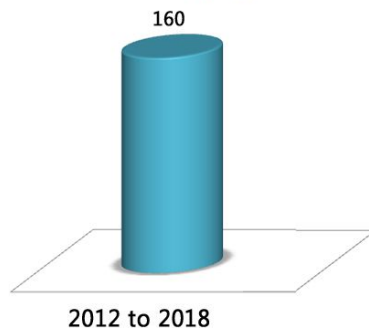


2012 to 2018

Combined Data for year 2012 to 2018, yearwise data not disclosed

## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission



**160**  
Total Cases

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
1	0	2	0	102	10

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Availability of Local Languages in Website	Availability of online Complaint Filing Facility	Cause Lists Displayed on Website	Availability of Status of Cases	Availability of Case Disposal and Pendency Statistics	Availability of Decision	Availability of Annual Report	Availability of Budget	Whether Assets and Liabilities of Chairperson/members are Disclosed	Information/Communication Material
X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓



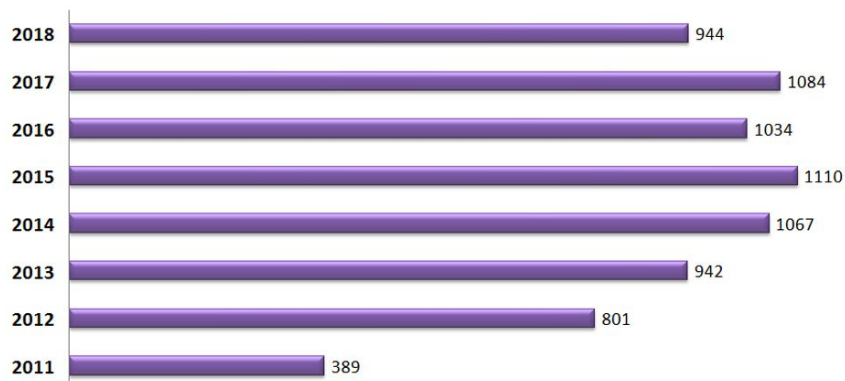
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## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission



**7,371**  
Total No. of Cases

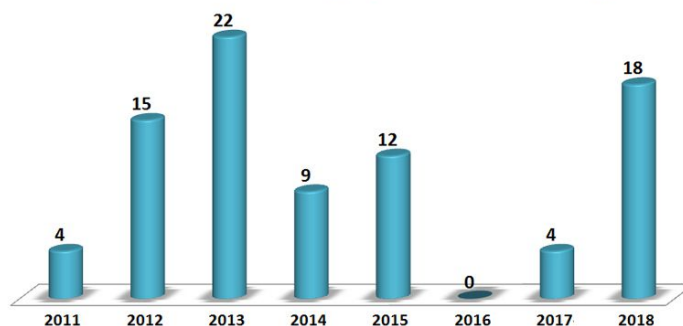
## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

Cases of Custodial Death  
Not Disclosed/ Available

## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission



**84**  
Total Cases

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
0	1	1	1	13	9

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Availability of Local Languages in Website	Availability of online Complaint Filing Facility	Cause Lists Displayed on Website	Availability of Status of Cases	Availability of Case Disposal and Pendency Statistics	Availability of Decision	Availability of Annual Report	Availability of Budget	Whether Assets and Liabilities of Chairperson/ members are Disclosed	Information/ Communication Material
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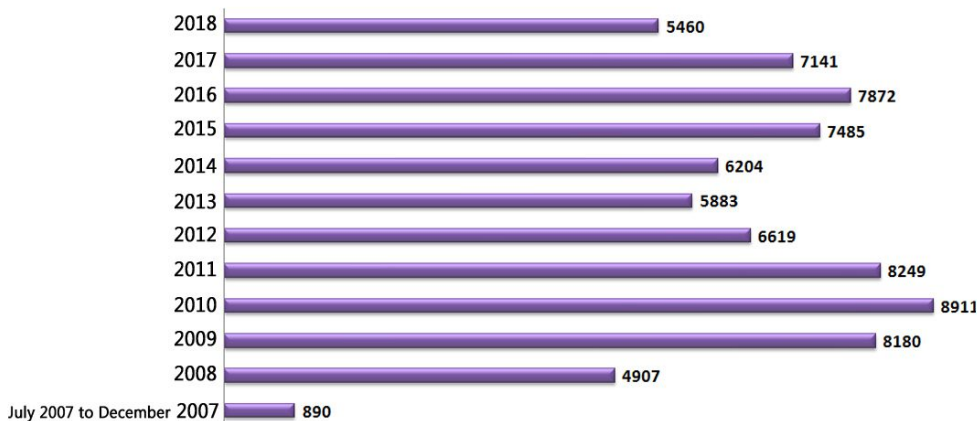


## PUBLICATION/AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORTS

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## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission



**77,801**  
Total No. of Cases

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

Cases of Custodial Death  
Not Disclosed/ Available

## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission

Cases of Suo-Motu  
Not Disclosed/ Available

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
1	0	2	0	Not Disclosed	Not Disclosed

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Availability of Local Languages in Website	Availability of online Complaint Filing Facility	Cause Lists Displayed on Website	Availability of Status of Cases	Availability of Case Disposal and Pendency Statistics	Availability of Decision	Availability of Annual Report	Availability of Budget	Whether Assets and Liabilities of Chairperson/ members are Disclosed	Information/ Communication Material
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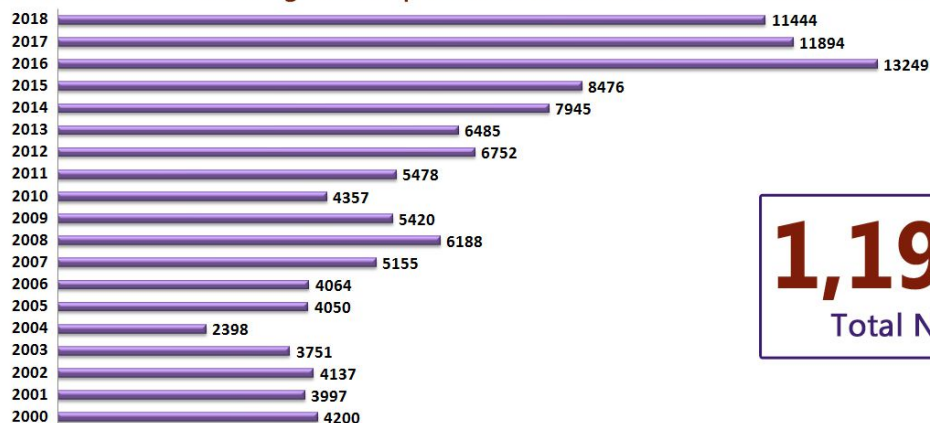
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## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission

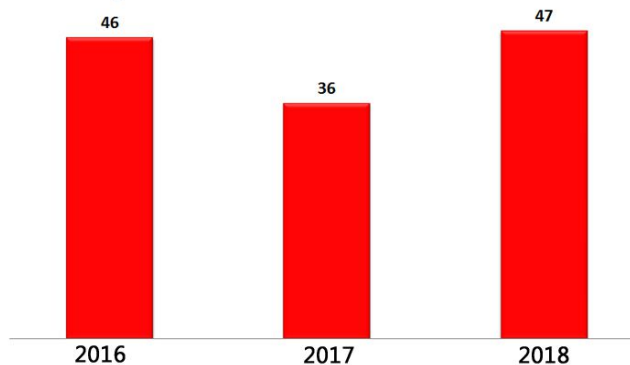


**1,19,440**  
Total No. of Cases

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

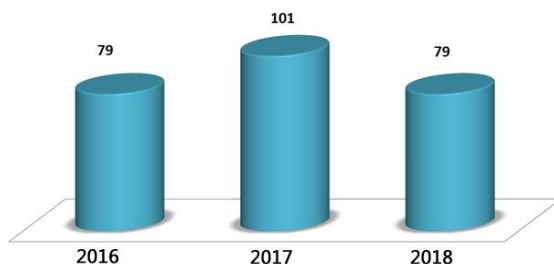
As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

**129**  
Total Cases



## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission



**259**  
Total Cases

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
1	0	2	0	70	1

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Availability of Local Languages in Website	Availability of online Complaint Filing Facility	Cause Lists Displayed on Website	Availability of Status of Cases	Availability of Case Disposal and Pendency Statistics	Availability of Decision	Availability of Annual Report	Availability of Budget	Whether Assets and Liabilities of Chairperson/members are Disclosed	Information/Communication Material
X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓

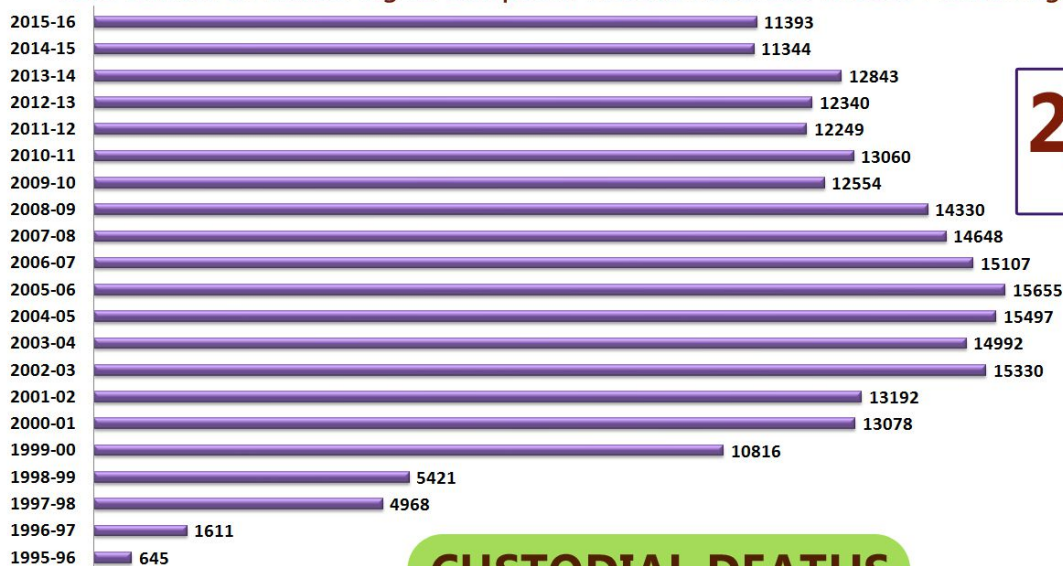


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## COMPLAINTS

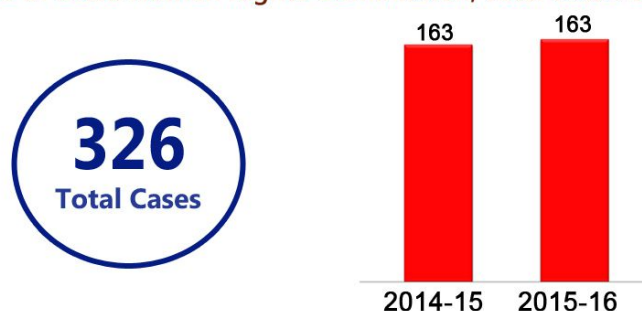
Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission



**2,41,073**  
Total No. of Cases

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.



## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission

Cases of Suo-Motu  
Not Disclosed/ Available

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
1	0	2	0	Not Disclosed	Not Disclosed

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Availability of Local Languages in Website	Availability of online Complaint Filing Facility	Cause Lists Displayed on Website	Availability of Status of Cases	Availability of Case Disposal and Pendency Statistics	Availability of Decision	Availability of Annual Report	Availability of Budget	Whether Assets and Liabilities of Chairperson/ members are Disclosed	Information/ Communication Material
✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓



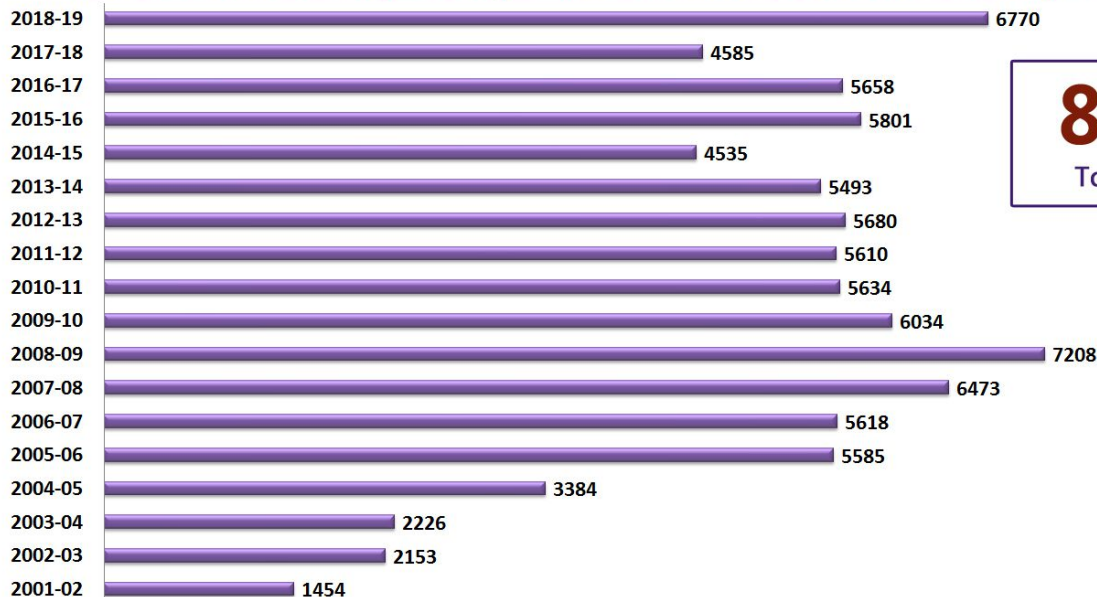
## PUBLICATION/AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual Reports of **last 3 Years not published** by State Human Rights Commission or not available on website.



## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission



**89,901**  
Total No. of Cases

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

Cases of Custodial Death  
Not Disclosed/ Available

## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission

Cases of Suo-Motu  
Not Disclosed/ Available

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
0	1	1	1	29	16

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Availability of Local Languages in Website	Availability of online Complaint Filing Facility	Cause Lists Displayed on Website	Availability of Status of Cases	Availability of Case Disposal and Pendency Statistics	Availability of Decision	Availability of Annual Report	Availability of Budget	Whether Assets and Liabilities of Chairperson/members are Disclosed	Information/Communication Material
✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓



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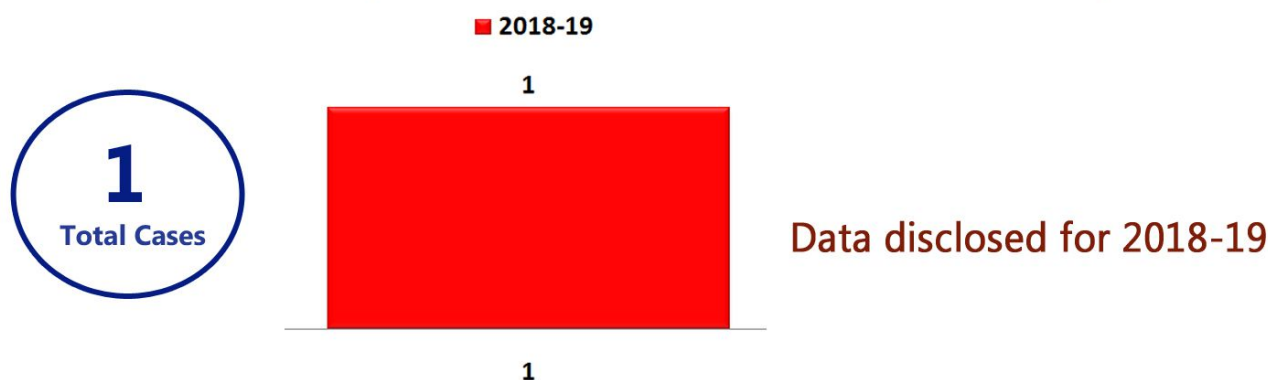
## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission



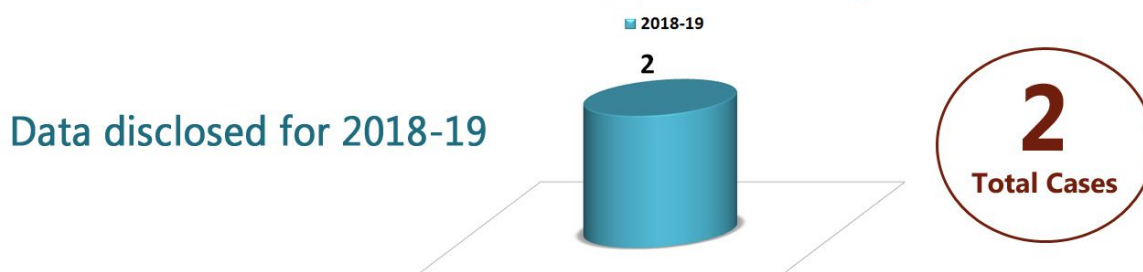
## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.



## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission



## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
0	1	1	1	9	2

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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Website Not Available									



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## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission



**10**  
Total No. of Cases

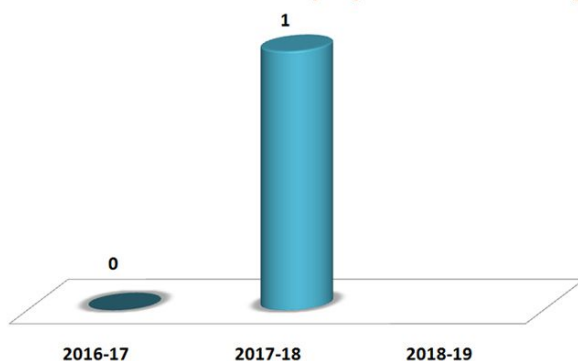
## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

Cases of Custodial Death  
**NIL**

## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission



**1**  
Total Cases

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
0	1	1	1	21	Not Disclosed

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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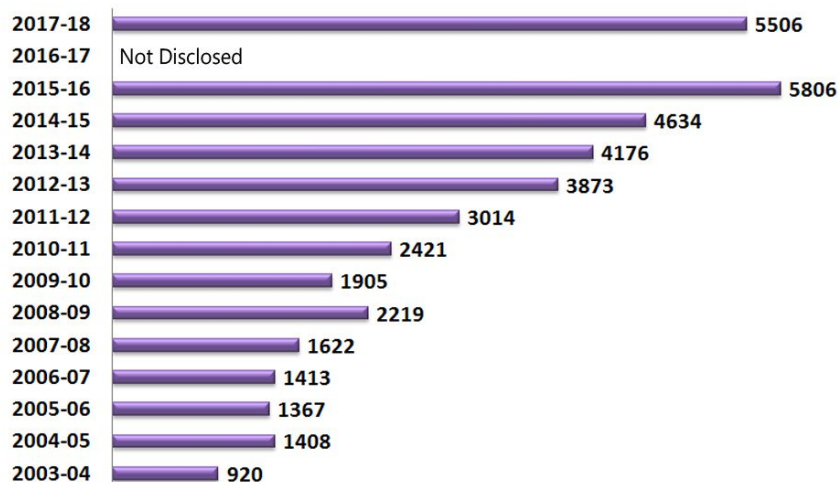


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## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission



**40,284**  
Total No. of Cases

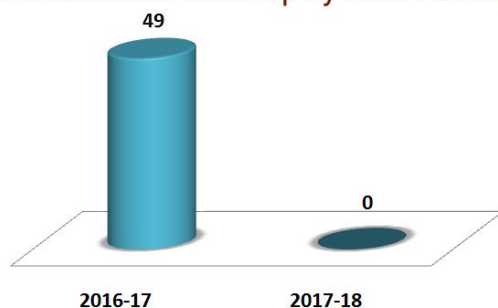
## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

Cases of Custodial Death  
Not Disclosed/ Available

## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission



**49**

Total Cases

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
1	0	2	0	40	26

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Availability of Local Languages in Website	Availability of online Complaint Filing Facility	Cause Lists Displayed on Website	Availability of Status of Cases	Availability of Case Disposal and Pendency Statistics	Availability of Decision	Availability of Annual Report	Availability of Budget	Whether Assets and Liabilities of Chairperson/members are Disclosed	Information/Communication Material
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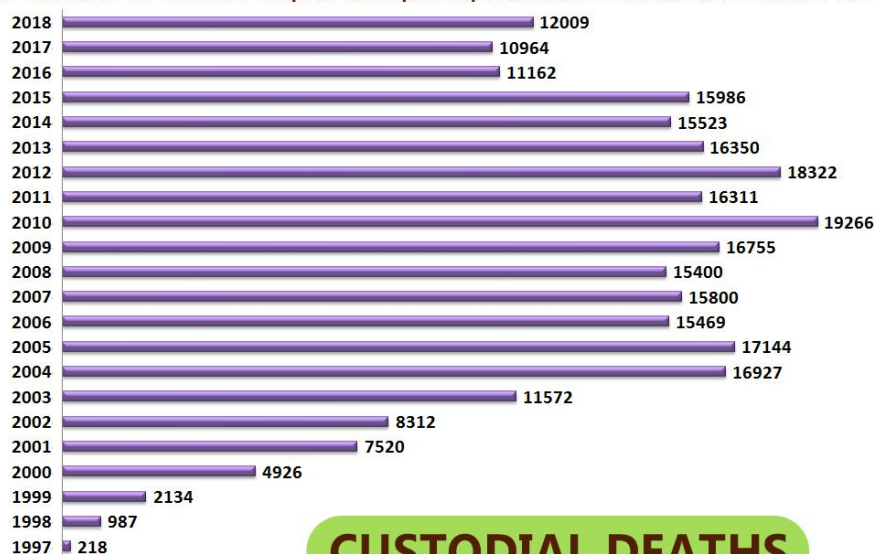
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## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission



**2,69,057**  
Total No. of Cases

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

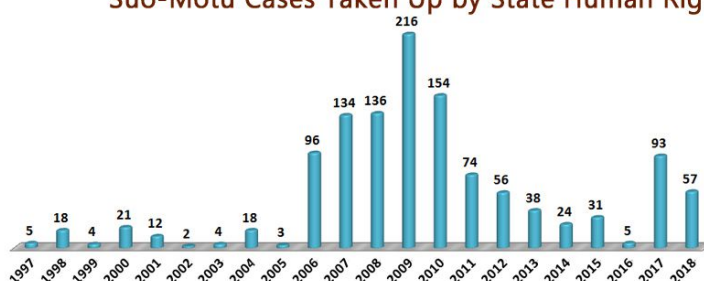
As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

**1,860**  
Total Cases



## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission



**1,201**  
Total Cases

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
1	0	2	0	28	33

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓

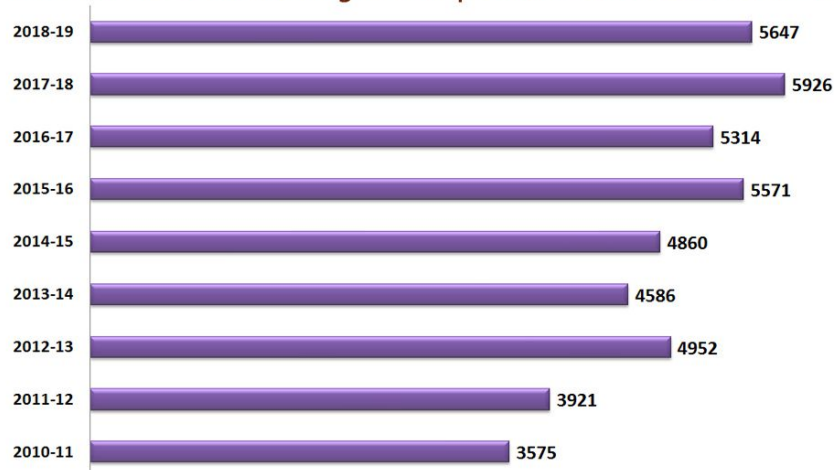


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## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission



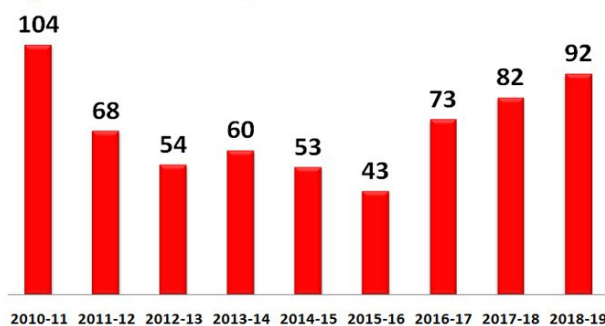
**44,352**

Total No. of Cases

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

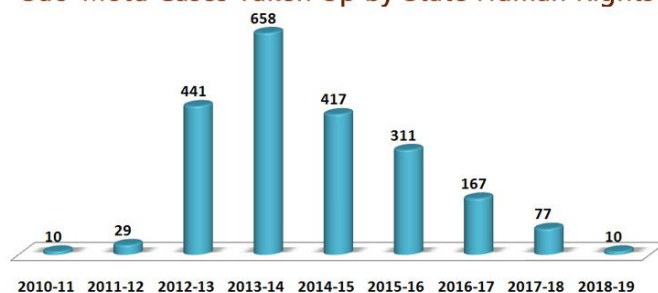
As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

**629**  
Total Cases



## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission



**2,120**  
Total Cases

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
1	0	1	1	62	8

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓



## PUBLICATION/AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORTS

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## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Rights Commission



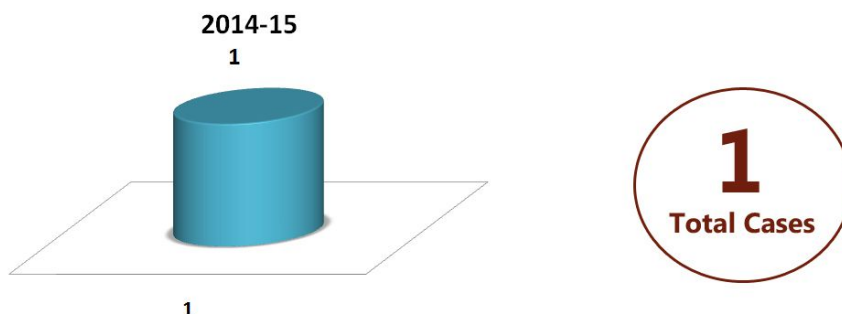
## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

Cases of Custodial Death  
Not Disclosed/ Available

## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission



## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
1	0	1	1	17	Not Disclosed

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

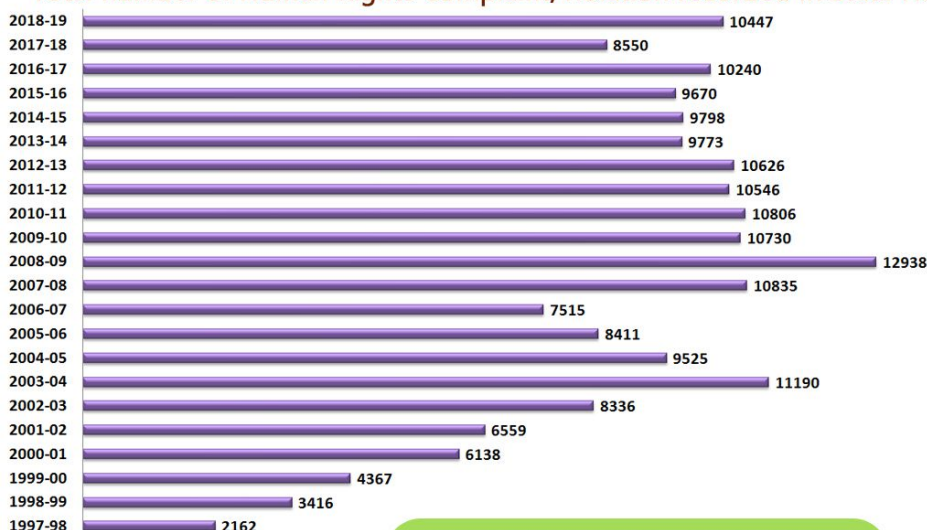


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## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission

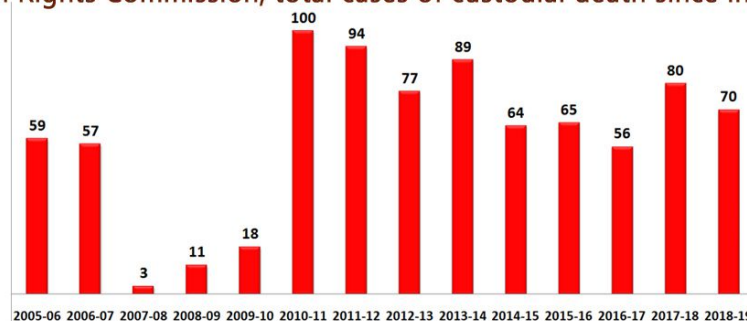


**1,92,578**  
Total No. of Cases

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

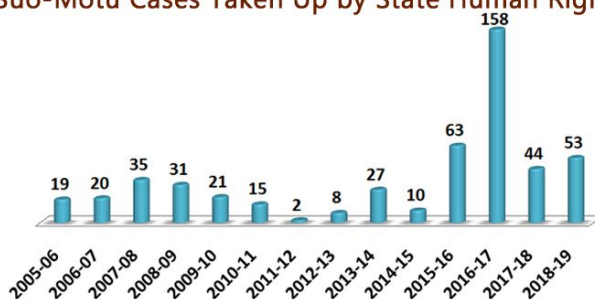
As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

**843**  
Total Cases



## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken up by State Human Rights Commission



**506**  
Total Cases

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
1	0	2	0	56	23

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓



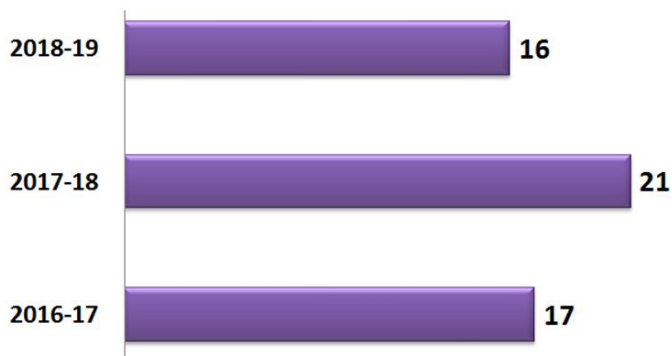
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## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded State Human Rights Commission

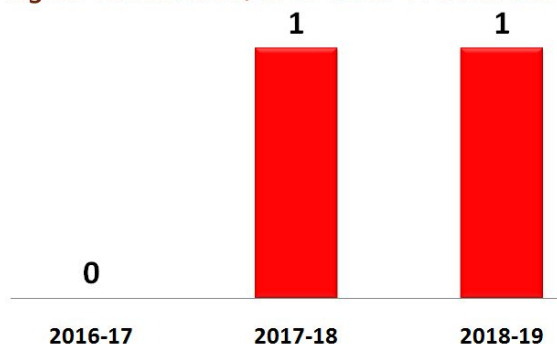


**54**  
Total No. of Cases

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

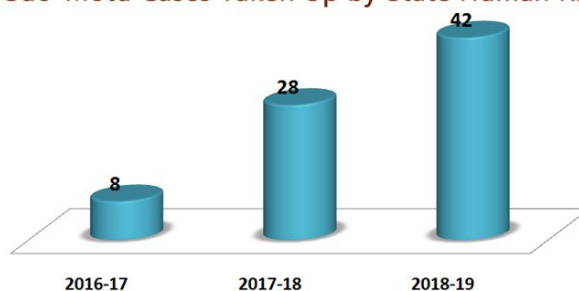
As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

**2**  
Total Cases



## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission



**78**  
Total Cases

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
1	0	2	0	Not Disclosed	Not Disclosed

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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Website Not Available									

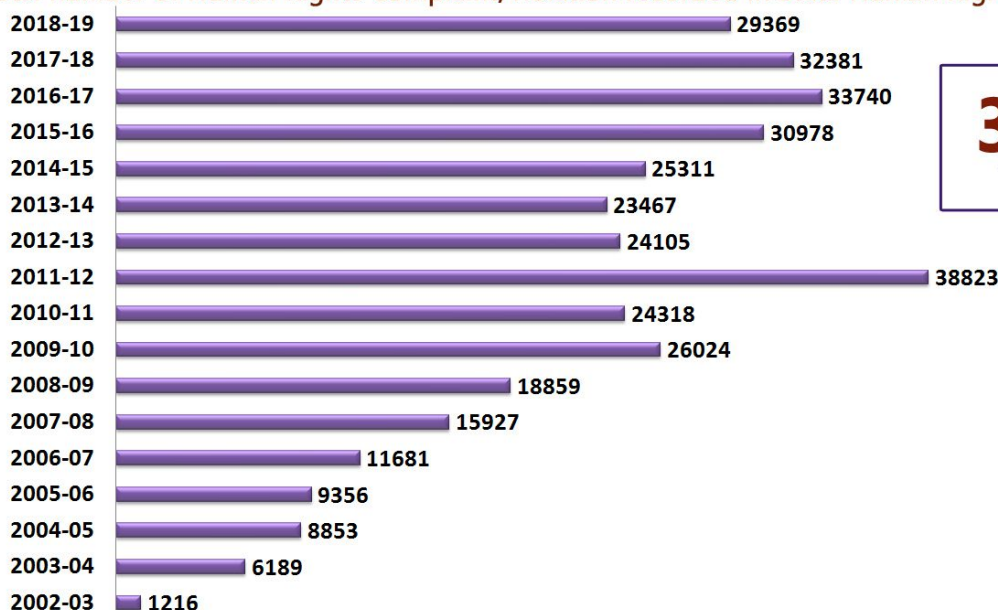


## PUBLICATION/AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual Report 2016-18 prepared and forwarded to law department by State Human Rights Commission.

## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission



**3,60,597**  
Total No. of Cases

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

Cases of Custodial Death  
Not Disclosed/ Available

## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission

Cases of Suo-Motu  
Not Disclosed/ Available

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
1	0	2	2	42	40

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Availability of Local Languages in Website	Availability of online Complaint Filing Facility	Cause Lists Displayed on Website	Availability of Status of Cases	Availability of Case Disposal and Pendency Statistics	Availability of Decision	Availability of Annual Report	Availability of Budget	Whether Assets and Liabilities of Chairperson/members are Disclosed	Information/Communication Material
X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓



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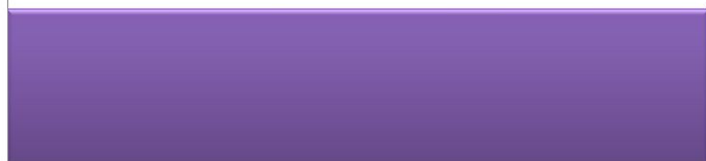
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## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission

2013-18



8539

**8,539**

Total No. of Cases

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

2013-18

110



**110**

Total Cases



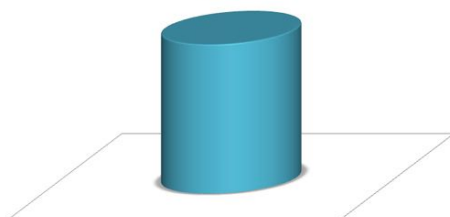
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## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission

2013-18

472



1

**472**

Total Cases

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
0	1	1	1	10 (Permanent)	Not Disclosed

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓

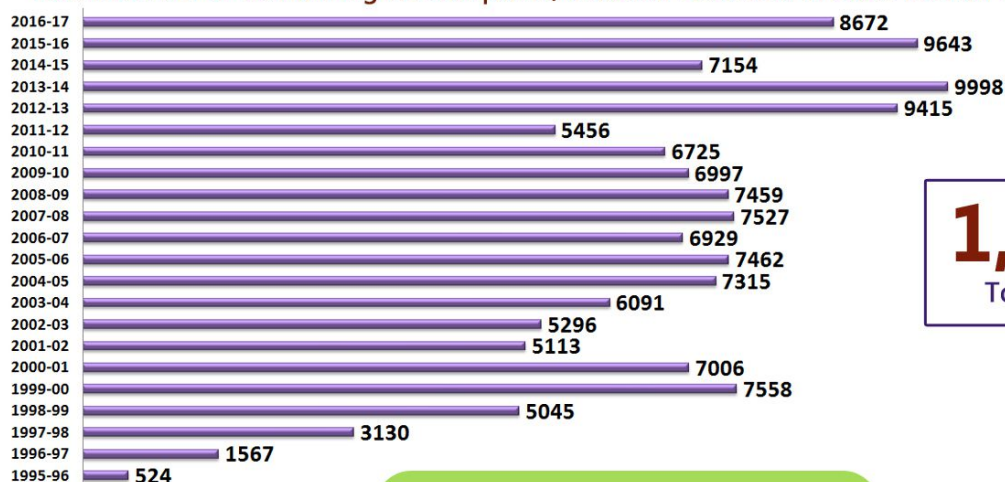


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## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in State Human Rights Commission

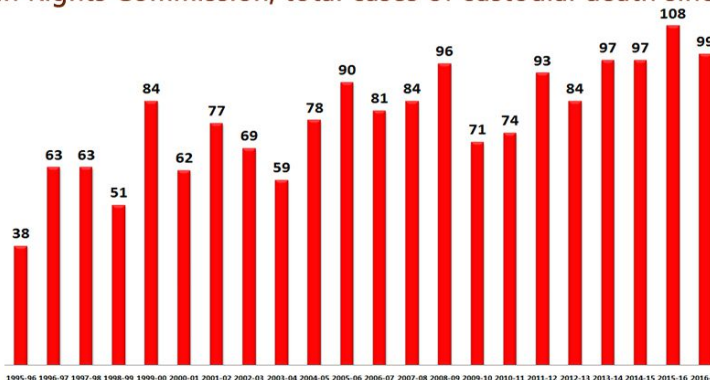


**1,42,082**  
Total No. of Cases

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

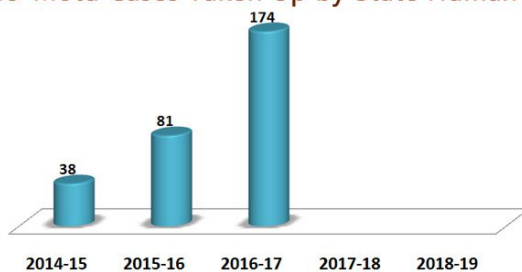
As per records of State Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

**1,718**  
Total Cases



## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by State Human Rights Commission



**293**  
Total Cases

## VACANCY IN STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
1	0	0	2	69	22

## WEBSITE OF STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓



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# **PERFORMANCE OF NHRC**

## COMPLAINTS

Total number of Human Rights Complaint/violation recorded in National Human Rights Commission



**16,62,519**  
Total No. of Cases

## PENDENCY

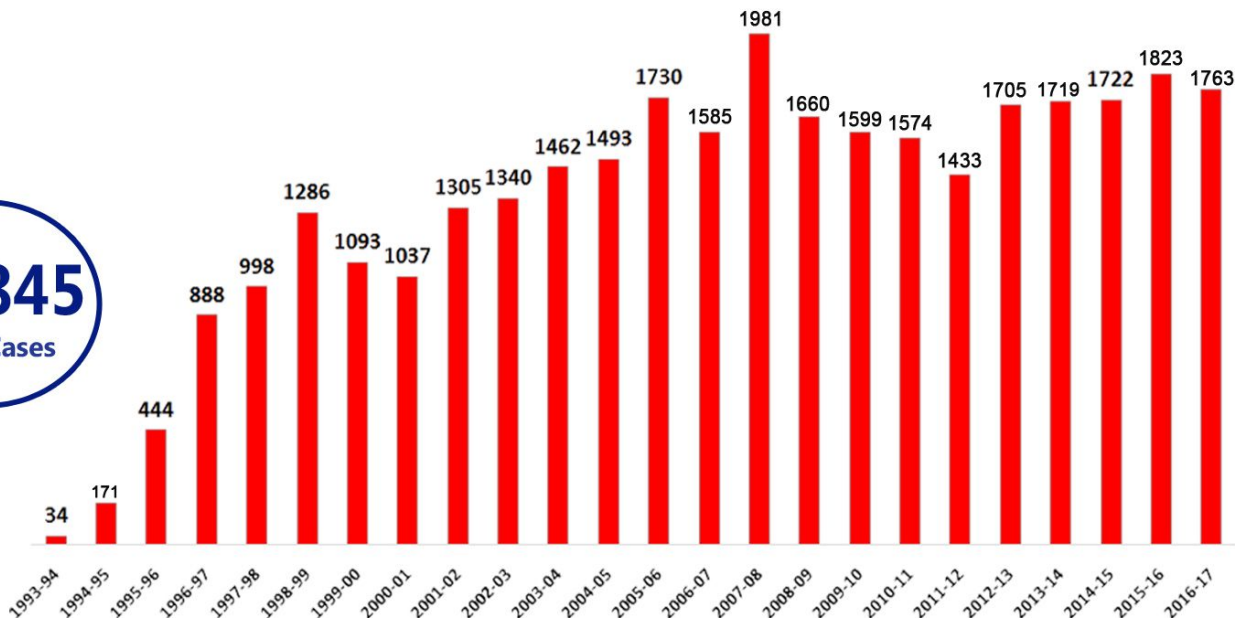
**22,043**

Pendency at NHRC as on December 3, 2019

## CUSTODIAL DEATHS

As per records of National Human Rights Commission, total cases of custodial death since inception.

**31,845**  
Total Cases

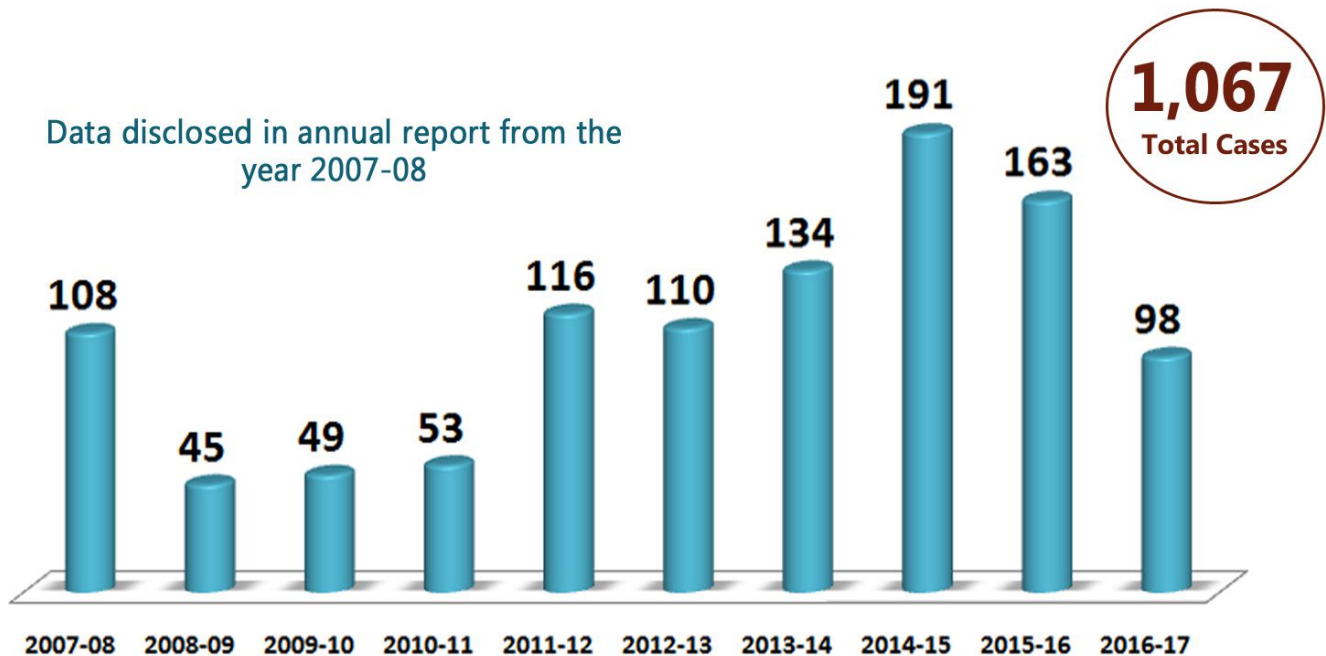




## SUO-MOTU CASES

Suo-Motu Cases Taken Up by National Human Rights Commission

Data disclosed in annual report from the year 2007-08



## VACANCY IN NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Chairperson		Member Judicial & Non Judicial		Administrative Strength	
Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant	Filled	Vacant
1	0	3	1	Not Disclosed	Not Disclosed

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## WEBSITE OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓

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