

**States-wise Deaths in Police Custody during
FY 2020-21 to FY 2021-22**

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Custodial Deaths in India may refer to the Deaths of Persons in Police Custody and also to the Deaths of Persons in Judicial Custody while undergoing trial or serving a sentence.

On 26 July 2022, while answering a question in the Lok Sabha Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai revealed that 4484 (1940 cases in FY 2020-21 + 2544 cases in FY 2021-22) cases of Custodial Deaths were reported in India in 2 years during the period FY 2020-21 to FY 2021-22.

State-wise Number Custodial Deaths for the period FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 from Table 1(below) are shown Fig 1.

Table 1 - States-wise Number of Deaths in Police Custody during FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22

S.No.	State	Number of Deaths in FY 2020-21	Number of Deaths in FY 2021-22	Change in 2021-22 over 2020-21	Percentage Change in 2021-22 over 2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	50	48	-2	-4.0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3	2	-1	-33.3
3	Assam	19	22	3	15.8
4	Bihar	159	237	78	49.1
5	Chhattisgarh	67	93	26	38.8
6	Goa	1	6	5	500.0
7	Gujarat	99	126	27	27.3
8	Haryana	49	109	60	122.4
9	Himachal Pradesh	8	7	-1	-12.5
10	Jharkhand	54	81	27	50.0
11	Karnataka	8	10	2	25.0
12	Kerala	35	48	13	37.1
13	Madhya Pradesh	163	201	38	23.3
14	Maharashtra	143	197	54	37.8
15	Manipur	1	1	0	0.0

S.No.	State	Number of Deaths in FY 2020-21	Number of Deaths in FY 2021-22	Change in 2021-22 over 2020-21	Percentage Change in 2021-22 over 2020-21
16	Meghalaya	7	13	6	85.7
17	Mizoram	3	8	5	166.7
18	Nagaland	2	9	7	350.0
19	Odisha	93	67	-26	-28.0
20	Punjab	72	153	81	112.5
21	Rajasthan	74	94	20	27.0
22	Sikkim	4	2	-2	-50.0
23	Tamil Nadu	63	109	46	73.0
24	Telangana	23	25	2	8.7
25	Tripura	1	6	5	500.0
26	Uttar Pradesh	451	501	50	11.1
27	Uttarakhand	47	27	-20	-42.6
28	West Bengal	185	257	72	38.9
29	Andaman and Nicobar	0	1	1	100.0
30	Chandigarh	2	1	-1	-50.0
31	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	-
32	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	-
33	Delhi NCR	45	65	20	44.4
34	Jammu & Kashmir	9	17	8	88.9
35	Ladakh	0	0	0	-
36	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	-
37	Puducherry	0	1	1	100.0
Total		1940	2544	604	31.1

Total of 2 Years (FY 2020-21 to FY 2021-22) = 1940 + 2544 = 4844

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Custodial_deaths_in_India

Fig 1: State-wise Numbers of Custodial Deaths for the Period FY 2020-21 to FY 2021-22

