

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2775**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND DECEMBER, 2021/ PAUSHA 01, 1943 (SAKA)

CASES OF SEDITION AND UAPA

**2775. CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:
SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of cases where Indian citizens were slapped with sedition and UAPA during the year 2021 till 15th December, 2021 and were acquitted by the courts, State-wise;

(b) the number of such cases in the year 2021 in which chargesheet could not be filed till 15th December 2021, State-wise; and

(c) the number of such cases in the year 2021 in which chargesheet could be filed till 15th December, 2021, State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (c): The cases under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA) are registered by the police of different States and the National Investigations Agency (NIA). The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles the data on crime as reported to it by States and Union Territories and publishes the same in its annual publication 'Crime in India'. The latest published report is of the year 2020.

As far as NIA is concerned 43 cases have been registered under sedition or UAPA or both against Indian citizens in 2021 till 13.12.2021. No

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accused has been acquitted in these cases till 13.12.2021. The state wise number of cases registered (CR) and the number of cases in which chargesheets have not been filed (CNF), and the number of cases in which chargesheets have been filed (CF) till 13.12.2021 is at Annexure.

State/UT-wise number of Cases Registered by NIA under sedition or UAPA or both (CR) and the number of cases in which charge-sheets have not been filed (CNF), and the number of cases in which charge-sheets have been filed (CF) till 13.12.2021, during the year 2021.

Name of State/UT	CR	CNF	CF
Andhra Pradesh	1	-	1
Assam	1	1	-
Bihar	2	2	-
Chhattisgarh	2	2	-
Delhi	4	4	-
Jammu & Kashmir	7	5	2
Jharkhand	4	2	2
Kerala	2	1	1
Maharashtra	1	1	-
Manipur	4	3	1
Punjab	7	5	2
Tamil Nadu	4	-	4
Telangana	1	-	1
Uttar Pradesh	2	1	1
West Bengal	1	1	-
Total	43	28	15
