

POLICE CUSTODIAL DEATHS--POSITION OF BIHAR VIS-A-VIS OTHER STATES

National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) compiles annual statistics of police custodial deaths in the country and so also National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB). The latest report of NHRC is available only up to the year 2009-10. Report after 2010 has not been released by NHRC as yet. Based on the report of NHRC (till 2009-10) and NCRB data for the year 2011 and 2012, National figure of Police Custodial Deaths has been prepared. **It shows positive improvements in respect of Bihar when compared with the national scenario.** Data for 2005 to 2012 shows that **Bihar now stands at FOURTEENTH (14th) position vis-à-vis other states.**

The states which have recorded higher number of custodial deaths than Bihar between **2005 to 2012** are as under —

Maharashtra-169, Uttar Pradesh-122, Gujarat-91, Andhra Pradesh-74, Tamil Nadu-55, Assam-51, Madhya Pradesh-49, West Bengal-37, Punjab-29, Haryana-28, Karnataka-24, Rajasthan-23, Kerala-22 & BIHAR- 22

While it used to be on an average **eight** custodial deaths per year between **1995 to 2005 (Appendix-B)**, it has come down to an average of **THREE** per year between **2005 to 2012 (Appendix-A)**. Bihar which used to be at **NINTH position** in the country during **1995 to 2005**, has now improved to **FOURTEENTH position** vis-à-vis other states during the year **2005 to 2012**.

The states which had recorded higher number of custodial deaths than Bihar between **1994 to 2005** were —

Maharashtra-226, U.P.-164, AndhraPradesh-151, Gujarat-135, W.B.-135, Assam-124, Tamilnadu-99, Punjab-96 & Bihar- 86.

Enclosure: Appendix A & B.

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APPENDIX-A
POLICE CUSTODY DEATHS
POSITION OF BIHAR Vis-a-Vis OTHER STATES
(Between 2005 to 2012)

	2005 to 2010 (NHRC data*)	2011 (NCRB data)	2012 (NCRB data**)	
Name of State /UT				TOTAL
MAHARASHTRA	110	35	24	169
UTTAR PRADESH	101	9	12	122
GUJRAT	64	8	19	91
ANDHARA PRADESH	46	17	11	74
TAMILNADU	42	6	7	55
ASSAM	40	0	11	51
MADHYA PRADESH	37	8	4	49
WEST BENGAL	35	1	1	37
PUNJAB	21	5	3	29
HARYANA	27	0	1	28
KARNATAKA	23	0	1	24
RAJASTHAN	20	2	1	23
KERALA	22	0	0	22
BIHAR	20	1	1	22
JHARKHAND	17	1	2	20
ODISHA	15	1	3	19
DELHI	12	0	0	12
CHHATTISGARH	9	1	2	12
UTTARAKHAND	7	1	0	8
MEGHALAYA	6	0	0	6
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4	1	2	7
HIMACHAL PRADESH	4	2	1	7
JAMMU & KASHMIR	4	1	1	6
TRIPURA	4	0	0	4
CHANDIGARH	2	0	0	2
DADAR & NAGAR HAVELI	1	0	0	1
GOA	1	2	1	4
NAGALAND	1	0	0	1
SIKKIM	1	0	0	1
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	0	0	0
DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
MANIPUR	0	0	0	0
MIZORAM	0	1	0	1
PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0
Total	696			907

* Source: NHRC report upto 2009-10, Report after 2010 not published as yet)

** Source: Crime in India published by NCRB

APPENDIX-B
POLICE CUSTODY DEATHS REGISTERED
BY NHRC FROM 1994 TO 2005

Name of State /UT	TOTAL
MAHARASHTRA	226
UTTAR PRADESH	164
ANDHARA PRADESH	151
GUJRAT	135
WEST BENGAL	135
ASSAM	124
TAMILNADU	99
PUNJAB	96
BIHAR	86
MADHYA PRADESH	85
KARNATAKA	78
DELHI	58
RAJASTHAN	57
KERALA	46
HARYANA	39
ODISHA	27
JAMMU & KASHMIR	21
JHARKHAND	19
MEGHALAYA	18
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	17
CHHATTISGARH	15
MANIPUR	11
UTTARAKHAND	9
HIMACHAL PRADESH	8
TRIPURA	8
GOA	7
NAGALAND	7
PUDUCHERRY	5
CHANDIGARH	2
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1
MIZORAM	1
SIKKIM	1
DADAR & NAGAR HAVELI	0
DAMAN & DIU	0
LAKSHADWEEP	0
TOTAL	1756