

To,  
The Central Public Information Officer  
National Human Rights Commission  
Manav Adhikar Bhawan Block – C,  
GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi - 110023

**Sub: Application for information under Section 6 (1) of the *Right to Information Act, 2005***

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to obtain the following information from your public authority under the RTI Act, of 2005:

1. Please specify the details of complaints against police personnel from all states and Union Territories from 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023 year-wise in the following format:

		Number of complaints received	<i>Number of Suo moto inquiries initiated</i>	Total number of cases admitted for inquiry by NHRC	Number of cases dismissed without inquiry by NHRC	Number of cases disposed of with directions
a.	Unlawful Detention					
b.	Custodial Violence					
c.	Rape or Sexual Harassment in Police Custody					
d.	Deaths in Police Action					
e.	Deaths in police custody					
f.	Other Police Excesses					

2. Please state the total number of complaints received against police personnel rank-wise from 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2023 including all states and Union Territories.

Ranks	Unlawful detention	Custodial violence	Rape/Sexual harassment in police custody	Death in Police Action	Death in Police Custody	Other police excesses
Constable						
Head Constable						
Assistant Sub-Inspector						
Sub-Inspector						
Inspector						
Assistant/Deputy Superintendent of Police						
Additional Superintendent of Police						
Superintendent of Police						
Senior Superintendent of Police						
Deputy Inspector General						
Inspector General of Police						
Additional Director General of Police						
Director General of Police						
Commissioner of Police						
Deputy Commissioner of Police						
Assistant Commissioner of Police						
Special Commissioner of Police						
Joint Commissioner of Police						

3. Please specify the number of cases in which NHRC recommended a departmental inquiry and the registration of FIRs from 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023 and all States & Union Territories. Please provide the information year-wise.

Action Recommended	Unlawful Detention	Custodial Violence	Rape or Sexual Harassment in Police Custody	Deaths in Police Action	Death in Police Action	Other Police Excesses
Departmental Inquiry						
Registration of FIRs						

4. Please state how many cases of custodial deaths were reported to the NHRC by the District Magistrate (DM) or Superintendents of Police (SP) within 24 hours of each death, as per the 'NHRC Guidelines on Custodial Deaths/Rapes (66/SG/NHRC/93)' (letter dated 14 December 1993), from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023, year-wise and state-wise.

I am a citizen of India. I have made the required payment online. Kindly inform me of any additional fees payable towards obtaining this information.

I would like to receive the requested information via the email address given below, or physical copies by post to the abovementioned address.

Thanking you,  
 Mohd Aasif  
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 Common Cause