

Table 6
Atrocity Cases Against SCs by the States and SC Population

S.N	States/Atrocity Cases	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	Yearly Average	Population %
1.	Andhra Pradesh No. Percent	102 0.9	110 0.7	92 0.7	152 1.1	206 1.5	213 1.4	181 1.2	196 1.1	166 1.1	157 1.1	7.6 --
2.	Bihar No. Percent	681 6.3	1,911 12.7	2,153 15.6	1,890 13.8	1,983 14.0	2,073 13.8	1,809 12.2	1,845 11.1	1,402 9.3	1,750 12.2	9.0 --
3.	Gujarat No. Percent	331 3.0	540 3.6	475 3.4	498 3.6	654 4.6	455 3.0	476 3.2	690 4.2	750 5.0	541 3.8	2.3 --
4.	Haryana No. Percent	26 0.2	66 0.4	80 0.6	78 0.6	74 0.5	144 1.0	113 0.8	120 0	117 0.8	91 0.6	2.4 --
5.	Himachal Pradesh No. Percent	42 0.4	66 0.4	83 0.6	68 0.5	69 0.5	73 0.5	47 0.3	56 0.3	49 0.3	61 0.4	1.0 --
6.	Karnataka No. Percent	59 0.5	376 2.5	500 3.6	377 2.7	397 2.8	363 2.4	194 1.3	169 1.0	294 2.0	303 2.1	5.3 --
7.	Kerala No. Percent	233 2.1	767 5.1	887 6.4	478 3.5	260 1.8	145 1.0	149 1.0	148 0.9	300 2.0	374 2.6	2.4 --
8.	Madhya Pradesh No. Percent	3,366 31.0	3,240 21.5	3,866 27.9	3,877 28.2	4,033 28.5	4,749 31.7	5,292 35.7	6,128 37.0	4,890 32.6	4,382 30.6	7.0 --
9.	Maharashtra No. Percent	570 5.2	1,053 7.0	503 3.6	218 3.8	695 4.9	680 4.5	704 4.8	579 3.5	428 2.9	637 4.4	4.3 --
10.	Orissa No. Percent	69 0.6	135 0.9	43 0.3	80 0.6	80 0.6	150 3.0	46 0.3	46 0.3	159 1.1	90 0.6	3.7 --
11.	Punjab No. Percent	84 0.8	84 0.6	171 1.2	79 0.6	51 0.4	73 0.5	36 0.2	47 0.3	32 0.2	73 0.5	4.3 --
12.	Rajasthan No. Percent	261 2.4	886 5.9	760 5.5	1,180 8.6	1,562 11.0	1,731 11.5	1,604 10.8	1,648 9.9	1,437 9.6	1,230 8.6	5.6 --
13.	Tamil Nadu No. Percent	54 0.5	141 0.9	115 0.8	140 1.0	199 1.4	153 1.0	299 2.0	689 4.2	841 5.6	292 2.0	8.5 --
14.	Uttar Pradesh No. Percent	4,974 45.8	5,660 37.6	4,102 29.7	4,279 31.2	3,865 27.3	3,977 26.5	3,851 26.0	4,200 25.3	4,135 27.5	4,338 30.3	22.4 --
15.	West Bengal No. Percent	7 0.1	6 0.0	2 0.0	33 0.2	23 0.2	17 0.1	17 0.1	18 0.1	11 0.1	15 0.1	11.5 --
Total No. Percent		10,859 100.0	15,041 100.0	13,832 100.0	13,727 100.0	14,151 100.0	14,996 100.0	14,818 100.0	16,573 100.0	15,011 100.0	14,334 100.0	98.0 --

Note : Population percentage as per 1981 census.

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