

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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REGISTRATION OF CASES BY NHRC AGAINST ARMED FORCES/PMF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of cases registered with National Human Rights Commission against armed forces/PMF during each of the last three years, force-wise;
- (b) whether NHRC has completed proceedings in all those cases;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the proceeding of such cases are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): The total number of cases registered with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) against Armed Forces/Para Military Forces during the last three years are as below:-

Year	Armed Forces	PMF
2002-03	224	138
2003-04	149	95
2004-05	123	61

(b) to (e): In respect of Armed Forces, as against 224 cases registered during 2002-03, 140 cases were disposed of during the year including backlog of cases of previous years. Against 149 cases registered during 2003-2004, 97 cases were disposed of during the year. Against 123 cases registered during the year 2004-2005, 98 cases were disposed of during the year. In respect of Para Military forces, against 138 cases registered during 2002-2003, 154 cases were disposed of during the year including backlog of previous years. Against 95 cases registered during the year 2003-2004, 61 cases were disposed of during the year. Against 61 cases registered during the year 2004-2005, 59 cases were disposed of during the year.

Investigation into cases of violation by the Armed Forces and Para Military Forces have to be done as per procedure laid down in the various Acts applicable to them. It is not possible to indicate any time frame by which the investigation can be completed so that the NHRC can complete its proceedings. However, efforts are being made to dispose of the complaints as expeditiously as possible.