

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2175**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY THE 4th August, 2022**

**Special FTCs in the Country**

**2175. Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:**

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) details of Special Fast Track Courts (FTCs) set up in the country to deal with rape and POCSO cases, State-wise;

(b) details of cases pending, disposal rate, conviction rate, etc. of Special FTCs; and

(c) performance of Special FTCs in the country and efforts being made to further improve their performance in the Country?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE  
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)**

(a): Department of Justice has started a Centrally Sponsored Scheme in October 2019 for setting up of 1023 Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs) for expeditious trial and disposal of cases related to rape and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, in pursuance to the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 2018. Initially, the scheme was for 1 year which has now been continued up to

31.03.2023 at a cost of Rs. 1,572.86 crore with central share of Rs.971.70 crore. Central share is to be met from the Nirbhaya Fund. State-wise details of functional FTSCs in the Country is given at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c): 728 FTSCs are functional in 28 States/ UTs which have disposed more than one lakh cases up to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. As per Third Party Evaluation conducted by National Productivity Council, 17.64% of exclusive POCSO cases reported conviction. For robust implementation of the Scheme, this Department has created an online monitoring framework devised for monthly monitoring of case statistics. With a view to further improve the performance of FTSCs, video conference meetings are being undertaken regularly with the Registrar Generals of High Courts and State functionaries.

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**Annexure given in Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2175 –  
No. of Functional Special FTCs in the Country (States/UTs wise)**

**Annexure  
As on 30/6/2022**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>No. of Functional FTSCs</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	12
2	Assam	17
3	Bihar	45
4	Chandigarh	01
5	Chhattisgarh	15
6	Delhi	16
7	Goa	01
8	Gujarat	35
9	Haryana	16
10	Himachal P	06
11	J&K	04
12	Jharkhand	22
13	Karnataka	25
14	Kerala	28
15	Madhya Pradesh	67
16	Maharashtra	39
17	Manipur	02
18	Meghalaya	05
19	Mizoram	03
20	Nagaland	01
21	Odisha	36

<b>22</b>	Punjab	12
<b>23</b>	Rajasthan	45
<b>24</b>	Tamil Nadu	14
<b>25</b>	Telangana	36
<b>26</b>	Tripura	03
<b>27</b>	Uttar Pradesh	218
<b>28</b>	Uttarakhand	04
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>728</b>