

Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka

Details of Complaints Received by Head Office & Regional Office -2024 January to December

Types of Complaints	Region												Regional Office	Head Office	Grand Total	
	Ampara	Anuradhapura	Badulla	Batticaloa	Jaffna/Killinochchi	Kalmuani	Kandy	Matara	Trincomalee	Vavuniya \ Mannar	Puttiam	Hatton				Rathnapura
Personal Liberty																
(a) Torture (Physical and Mental)	9	40	2	6	41	4	25	51	6	37	15	8	23	267	332	599
(b) Degrading Treatment			6		5	1		7					6	25	71	96
(c) Harassment	5	12	1	59	32	13	51	1	30	7	40	1	4	256	233	489
(b) Threats		11	3	2	2	3	2	28	1		1	5	4	62		62
(e) sexual Harassment															10	10
(f) Arbitrary Arrest/Detention	8	117	8	18	17	6	72	155	23	14	49	8	20	515	865	1380
(g) Death in Custody								1						1	11	12
(h) Extra-Judicial Killings*								4						4	9	13
(i) Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances *						2						3		5	1	6
(k) Prisoners Rights					1			7						8	24	32
Other Civil & Political Rights					5								10	15	43	58
Employment	23	90	90	56	39	50	158	92	25	23	62	37	23	768	252	1020
Education	3	1	18	20	24	17	44	46	9	6	11	12	13	224	155	379
State Welfare Services	5	8	1		3	6	6	17				4	4	54	166	220
Infrastructure & Utilities	2		1		-	6	13	10		1		5	1	39	57	96

Job Termination															27	27
Freedom of speech & Expression															6	6
Freedom of Assembly															9	9
Complaints Relating to Voter Registration		1			1	8					7		3	20	25	45
Complaints about Inaction of Gov. Entities					-									974	119	1093
(a)Police	9	51	55	49	20	46	78	29	22	11	55	71	5	498	-	
(b)Other Gov. Authorities	24	90	3	56	9	8	132	28	3	17	12	79	15	476	-	
Child Rights			6	4	5	17	3	2			6	04	2	49	21	70
Rights of Persons with Disabilities			1			5	2	1						9	2	11
Language Rights					2					10				12	1	13
Migrant Workers' Rights		10	1	8		4	5	2	2		1			33	14	47
LGBT(Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender)Rights						1		2						3	177	180
Health Rights		1			5	4	8	1		1				20	35	55
Land & Property Rights	10	115	47	1	18	8	36	18	18	3	46	11	21	352	133	485
IDP/Returning Refugees														-	-	
Environmental Rights		5			2	2	2	10			11			32	18	50
Administrative Matters	4		31	4	2	4	167	67	14	4	76	6	4	383	733	1116
Rights of Women		3		16		3								22	-	22
Elders Rights											4			4	-	4
Religious Rights											1			1	2	3
Other Categories (including the complaints not within the mandate)	54	94	32	5	1			70	10			1		267	10	1989
(a)Referrals to other institutions					2	1	1	58					1	63	-	63
Total	156	649	306	307	276	216	805	704	163	125	397	252	159	4487	5273	9760