



# Custodial Death in Madhya Pradesh

## Why in News?

Recently, the **Pardhi tribal community** in Madhya Pradesh's **Guna district** protested against the **alleged death, in police custody**, of a tribal man.

## Key Points

- [Custodial death](#) is a **death that occurs while a person is in the custody of law enforcement officials or in a correctional facility.**
- It can occur due to **various causes such as use of excessive force, neglect, or abuse** by the authorities.
- According to the [Law commission of India](#), the crime by a public servant against the arrested or the detained person who is in custody amounts to [custodial violence](#).

## Pardhi Tribe

- It is found mostly in **Maharashtra and parts of Madhya Pradesh.**
- The word Pardhi is derived from the **Marathi word 'Paradh' meaning hunting** and the **Sanskrit word 'papardhi' meaning the game to be hunted.**
- They speak **mixed dialects of Rajasthani and Gujarati**, mainly **Wagdi and Pardhi languages.**
  - These languages are grouped in the [Bhil languages](#) of the **western Indo-Aryan language group.**

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