



# Bihar ranks second in cases of domestic violence against women

## Why In News

In a report released by Union Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya recently related to the National Family Health Survey-5, Bihar ranks second only to Karnataka (48%) in cases of domestic violence against women, while Lakshadweep has the lowest domestic violence (2.1%).

## Key Point

- The National Family Health Survey-5 report has found that nearly one-third of women in India have experienced physical or sexual violence, while domestic violence against women in the country has declined from 31.2% to 29.3%.
- Only 14% of the total women who have experienced physical or sexual violence have raised the issue.
- The experience of physical violence among women is more common in rural areas (32%) than in urban areas (24%).
- The survey also found that 32% of married women (18-49 years) have experienced physical, sexual or emotional marital violence. The most common type of marital violence is physical violence (28%), followed by emotional violence and sexual violence.

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