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Topic: Custodial Torture in India: International Law Obligations and domestic Legal Framework.

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Description

CUSTODIAL TORTURE is virtually a world-wide phenomenon inflicted upon individuals regardless of sex, age or state of health. This worst form of human rights violation has become a very serious and alarming problem in Third World countries like India. Brutal atrocities perpetrated by the police, jail authorities, armed forces and other law enforcing agencies on the suspects/accused persons and prisoners are menacingly on the increase day by day. Hardly a week passes without an incident of custodial torture or custody death being reported in the press. custodial torture is not confined to violent people like saboteurs, terrorists, dacoits and other hardened criminals as certain police officials would like to make out (even if they are hardened criminals, do the police have right to take it upon themselves to inflict brutal punishment assuming the role of judiciary?)

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