Within 45 months the Tatmadaw violated the right to freedom of expression as follows;

47 Cases were filed. 96 Individuals were charged.

[ Of the 47 cases, the Tatmadaw filed 40 cases while third-party plaintiffs filed 7 cases. ]

Laws that were used in violating the right to freedom of expression

- Telecommunications Law: 18 cases
- Section 505(a) of Penal Code: 11 cases
- Section 505(b) of Penal Code: 7 cases
- Section 500 of Penal Code: 4 cases
- Law Protecting the Privacy and Security of Citizens: 2 cases
- Unlawful Associations Act: 2 cases
- News Media Law: 2 cases
- Pursuant to Section 200 of Code of Criminal Procedure: 1 case

Cases by year

- 2016: 9%
- 2017: 23%
- 2018: 9%
- 2019: 59%

Types of Victims

- 51 Activists
- 19 Civilians
- 14 Journalists and Media Personnel
- 5 Religious People
- 4 Artists
- 3 Members of Political Parties

Military officers at the rank of lieutenant colonel usually open cases. Twenty-six cases, 65% of total cases were filed by those.

Yangon Regional Military Command filed 12 cases, 30% of total cases filed by military commands and battalions on behalf of the Tatmadaw.