

# Disclaimer

- The information given in this report has been obtained from States/UTs Police. All precautions have been taken to ensure that the data is statistically consistent. NCRB has only compiled and collated the data and presented it in the form of this report. As data is being furnished by States/UTs thus NCRB shall not be responsible for authenticity of this information. However, any discrepancy observed in this report may be brought to the notice of the Bureau.
- The Bureau is collecting statistical data of police recorded cognizable crimes through a set of 34 proformae from 36 States/UTs and 53 Mega Cities (i.e. total of 89 data supplying centres). The data pertain to the calendar year 2015.
- In this report, the calculated values of crime rate, percentage etc. is rounded up to one decimal only; hence an approximate value is used for analysis.
- In order to make the statistical analysis more meaningful, we have calculated 'Crime Rate' on the basis of population of that segment only. The population used for calculation of crime rate for crime against women, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, children, senior citizens are approximate value pertain to population of female, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, children, senior citizens respectively. However, as the Projected Population as on 1<sup>st</sup> July is available for total & female population only, hence, a crude method as percentage ratio of the year 2011 was used for 2014. Hence, the Bureau does not claim the precise accuracy of estimated population.
- The Bureau follows 'Principal Offence Rule' for counting of crime. Hence among many offences registered in a single case, only most heinous crime is considered as counting unit, thereby representing one case.
- The Socio-economic causative factors or reasons of crimes are not being captured by the Bureau. Only police recorded crime cases are being captured for this publication.
- In this edition, data have been collected in the revised proformae wherein, in addition to inclusion of few new crime heads, some sections of earlier crime heads have also been changed.
- In order to avoid duplication of data collection, the Bureau has discontinued data collection for the erstwhile Chapter-17 on Police Infrastructure, as Bureau of Police Research and Development is already collecting and publishing the similar information.
- Analysis for all the Chapters, except Chapter-4 & Chapter-12 wherein disposal details have also been given, has been done on the basis of First Information Report(FIR), as registered by police.
- Like previous edition, this edition contains exclusive chapter on 'Offences Against the State', 'Environment Related Offences', 'Crimes against Senior Citizens', 'Crimes Against Foreigners', 'Crimes Committed by Foreign Citizens' 'Kidnapping & Abduction' 'Child Trafficking' along with 'Human Trafficking' have also been included.

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- Considering the cost and size of report, the Bureau has printed only limited tables. The incidents of crimes in cities have been put exclusively under Chapter 2. However, all the remaining tables have been made available on our website <http://ncrb.gov.in> under 'Additional Table for CII' link.
- Like previous edition, in present edition also, 'Crime against Women' include crime head viz. Rape, Assault on Women with Intent to Outrage her Modesty, Insult to the Modesty of Women, Importation of Girls from Foreign Country, Cruelty by Husband or His Relatives, Kidnapping & Abduction of Women, Abetment of Suicides of Women, Dowry Deaths the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986, the Commission of Sati Prevention Act 1987, the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and the Immoral Traffic (P) Act.
- Under the revised proformae, the classification of crime heads under 'Crimes against SCs & STs' have been categorised as 'IPC crimes in reported along with cases under the SC/ST(PoA) Act', 'IPC crimes without SC/ST(PoA) Act', 'The Protection of Civil Rights Act' 'The Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act' and 'Other SLL Crimes'.
- Like previous year, Cyber Crimes include the IT Act (as per amendment of 2008), related sections of IPC and SLL. Besides, section wise data on cases reported & persons arrested and their disposal by police and courts under Cyber Crimes has also been published.
- All editions of the publications have been made available on our website. Besides, the historical, in open format, have also been made available on the website <http://data.gov.in> of Open Government Data (OGD) Platform India.
- Crime rate for crime against women, crime against children, crime against SCs/STs and crime senior citizens have been calculated using population of female, children(up to 18 years), SCs/STs and persons(60 years & above of age).
- The complaints against police personnel (Table 16.1) are not necessarily include cases of human rights violations by police, it may include complaints related to family problems, general complaints etc.
- In some crime heads, figures of persons arrested/charge-sheeted/convicted/etc. may be less than the corresponding registered cases, as accused might not have been arrested, died etc.
- For some crime heads, cases/persons pending for investigation or trials brought forward in 2015 may not match with the previous year data (2014), due to change/modification of sections of that crime heads under the revised proformae.

## Limitation

- **Projected Mid-Year Population for the year 2015 which is based on The Population Census 2001, as supplied by Demographic Division, RGI, MHA, is used for calculation of crime rate. However, rough estimation based on percentage share of population ratio has been used for the newly created States namely Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.**
- **Like previous years, this year also Mid-Year Estimated Population of Children (up to 18 years of age) has been used for calculating crime rate in respect of crime against children for the year 2014 due to absence of Mid-Year projected population of such children for the year 2015. However, a rough estimation has also been done for newly created States viz. Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.**
- **Population figures of persons belonging to SCs & STs, Senior Citizens and Mega Cities from the Population Census 2011 has been used for calculating Crime Rate for 'Crime against SCs & STs', 'Crime Against Senior Citizens' and 'Crime Rate in Mega Cities', due to non-availability of projected mid-year population figures for the year 2015 for these categories.**