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MESSAGE

“Crime in India” is being published since 1953 and is the most authentic source of information on crime and criminals. This kind of data has immense value to police officers for studying the crime trends in various parts of the country and planning strategies for crime prevention. This data is also widely used by researchers, criminologists and policy makers in India as well as abroad.

NCRB had revised the various proformas for collection of information by incorporating various new Crime Heads. NCRB has also developed in-house software in 2014 for collection of above data from the SCRB/CIDs of all the States and UTs. I am happy to know that NCRB has once again started consultation process with all stakeholders to improve the quality and content of the report. The NCRB has already developed 14 additional proforma in 2017 for collection of information on attacks against media personnel/RTI activists/whistleblowers/ persons from North East, preventive arrests, notices u/s 41 CrPC, unclaimed seizures (41/102 CrPC), etc.

I hope in the future NCRB will develop models for predictive policing based on crime data analytics which will be useful for all the Law Enforcement Agencies both in the Centre and States/UTs .

On this occasion of release of “Crime in India 2016” I convey my appreciation to Director, NCRB and his team, who have worked hard for validation of the data received from States/UTs and for bringing out this quality publication.


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