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1. The information published in this report has been obtained from States/UTs Police and CAPFs/CPOs. National Crime Records Bureau has only compiled and collated the data and presented it in the form of this report. As data is being furnished by States/UTs/ CAPFs/CPOs, NCRB is not responsible for authenticity of the information. However, any discrepancy observed in this report may be brought to the notice of the Bureau.

Limitations

1. Since the publication caters to the 'Principal Offence Rule' for classification of crime, the actual count of each crime head may be under reported. This is because among many offences registered in a single FIR case, only most heinous crime (maximum punishment) will be considered as counting unit. Hence, there is likelihood of some IPC/SLL cases getting under reported as they are hidden under major IPC crimes. For example, Murder with Rape is accounted as Murder; Dowry Prohibition Act when applied along with Dowry Death (304B of IPC) will be counted as Dowry Death only.
2. 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.
3. Crime Rates (Crime per lakh population) of States/UTs have been arrived at using the Mid-Year Projected Population of respective States/UTs of 2020 based on 2011 census (Report of the Technical Group on Population Projections, July, 2020, National Commission on Population, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare). However, this is not available in respect of metropolitan cities. Crime Rates for Metropolitan cities have been calculated using Actual Population Census 2011. Hence, Crime Rates of States and Metropolitan cities are not comparable.
4. 'Crime Rate' is not calculated for City-wise Crimes under 'Children, SCs/STs & Senior Citizens' due to non-availability of Population figures of these groups in the cities.
5. Data from West Bengal for 2019 had not been received in time for the publication of Crime in India-2019 and therefore WB data for 2018 had instead been used in that publication for arriving at National figures/trends. Now, WB data for 2019 which was received late last year, has been factored in this publication wherever references to that data appear.
6. Due to non-receipt of validated data for 'Chapter 8C-Prevention of Corruption Act' from Anti-Corruption Bureau of Kerala and Chhattisgarh for the year 2019 and 2020, data furnished for the year 2018 has been used in the total to see the National trend.