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FOREWORD

It is indeed a matter of pride and great satisfaction for us in NCRB to present the 68th edition of our annual report "Crime in India-2020" covering the crime statistics for the year 2020. Since its introduction in the year 1953, the report has made a formidable reputation for itself among various stakeholders including policy makers, police officials and researchers both nationally and internationally.

Crime is not only a malafide occurrence which violates the law of state, but also a negative externality with enormous social and economic costs. Rapid changes in how people interact with each other especially on global scale enhanced by the internet, create a social dynamic which criminals can easily take advantage of in extending their reach. The statistics presented in the report will help in data based analysis and understanding the complex phenomenon of crime.

The general objective of the report is to present the statistics on crime that can be used as a tool in helping law enforcement officials in its controlling. Data based policing can help focus on a specific area and allow police resources to be used more effectively.

The Bureau understands that good planning is indispensable to the development and implementation of effective programs for improving criminal justice system and reducing crime. Therefore, constant efforts have been made to incorporate the changing patterns and present data in a form that will help the policy makers and planners in the face of accelerated social change and concomitant increase in crime.

The Bureau is unequivocally thankful to the heads of the States & UTs Police, Directors of SCRBx/CIDs and staff for their support and assistance in furnishing data despite the difficult situation of COVID-19 prevalent in the country.

I congratulate the officers and staff of Statistical Branch in bringing out the report in the stipulated time frame and appreciate the work done by them in collecting and compiling data for the report. The Bureau is bereaved by the death of Shri R. Dhanaraj, Technical Officer of the Statistical Branch, who succumbed to COVID-19 in the midst of collection of data. I take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude towards his huge contribution.

Like the previous years, Crime in India-2020 is freely accessible in digital format on our website <https://ncrb.gov.in>.

I am hopeful that the report will be useful to all national and international stakeholders. Suggestions or feedback would be greatly appreciated to further improve the quality and reliability of data presented in the report.



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