CRIME IN INDIA—1954.

INTRODUCTION

Last year, for the first time in India, was published the consolidated annual crime statistics of the whole country in the form of a report entitled ‘Crime In India—1953’. This publication was well received all over the country and particularly by the press. Encouraged by this public appreciation, we present the annual report on ‘Crime in India—1954’.

Due to the late receipt of the Annual Administration Reports from several States, it was not possible to compile the figures earlier though our intention was to get this report ready by the third quarter of the year. We, however, hope to improve on our performance next year.

Commenting on our last year’s publication the press made many valuable suggestions for its improvement. We have made a note of these suggestions but want of space has prevented us from giving effect to many of them. We have, however, added two new features this year. Last year, our statistics included only cases, but this year we have included additional statistics of persons involved in these cases. We have also added information about casualties suffered by the police in the performance of their duties.

We hope that the public will find this report to be useful in understanding the law and order problems of this country.

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