

## Disclaimer

1. The information published in this report has been obtained from States/UTs Police and Central Law Enforcement Agencies. 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/Central Law Enforcement Agencies, 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 'Principle Offence Rule' for classification of crime, the actual count of each crime head may be under reported. For example, in the Crime Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) database for 2016, for 'Dowry Prohibition Act', the FIR count is approximately 38,632 as compared to only 9,683 cases reported in 'Crime in India'. These remaining cases could be tagged with more serious crimes like 304B, 306 and 498A of IPC.
2. Southern States issue FIR under various sections of CrPC viz. 107, 109, 110, 151, 174. The data under these sections is presently not being collected and hence not printed in the report.
3. In the absence of children population of metropolitan cities (RGI Census for 2011), the figures furnished by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for the year 2014, have been taken into account for calculating the 'crime rate'.

## Pending Clarifications

1. Data on number of complaints (oral, written, etc.) received by the Police by various modes of communications is under clarification. The same would be made available through NCRB website in due course of time.
2. Due to pending clarifications from the States/UTs, the Chapter on 'Seizures by Police' (Chapter No. 20B of Crime in India 2016 Report) includes cases of seizure of Arms and Currency only. The seizure of explosives and drugs have not been included in this publication. However, the same would be made available through NCRB website in due course of time, after receipt of the required clarifications. However, drugs seizures reported by Narcotics Control Bureau for whole country have been included in Chapter 20C.
3. Due to pending clarifications, data on persons released on bail by Police and Courts after arrest has been excluded from Chapter 19 (Arrests, Convictions & Acquittals).