

CRIME AGAINST SC/ST DECLINES IN 2015

Rajasthan sees increase in economic crimes

Rajasthan has reported the highest number of economic crimes, followed by Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra, according to the National Crime Record Bureau's annual data. However, in crime against SCs, Uttar Pradesh expanded its lead over Rajasthan considerably in 2015. While in 2014, both states recorded about 8,000 cases, in 2015, cases in Rajasthan fell below 7,000. UP recorded about 8,350 such cases. Among 53 mega cities in the country, Delhi reported the highest number of cognisable crimes (those crimes for which the police can take action on its own without waiting for a formal complaint from the victim). The national capital recorded the highest number of cases related to murder, rape, dowry, assault on women modesty. Incidents of crimes against SC/STs showed a decline of around four per cent. The data suggests the major cities where policing is supposedly better register higher cases than other cities where the crime is perceived to be more. Surprisingly, Faridabad recorded the highest communal riots cases, Thiruvananthapuram the highest cases related to road rages, and Agra registered the most cases related to agrarian, student and sectarian violence.

	2014	2015	chg in %
Murder	33,981	32,127	-5.5
Rape	36,735	34,651	-5.7
Kidnapping and abduction	77,237	82,999	7.5
Riots	66,042	65,255	-1.2
Cases crime against SC	47,064	45,003	-4.4
Cases crime against ST	11,451	10,914	-4.7
Economic crimes	1,42,560	1,50,170	5.3

CRIME AGAINST SCs

■ 2014 ■ 2015

Uttar Pradesh	8,075	8,358
Rajasthan	8,028	6,998
Bihar	7,893	6,438
Madhya Pradesh	4,151	4,188
Andhra Pradesh	4,114	4,415

TOP FIVE STATES

Economic crimes under Indian Penal Code

	Criminal breach of trust	Cheating	Forgery	Counterfeiting	Total economic crimes
Rajasthan	516	21,898	4,612	45	27,071
Uttar Pradesh	3,656	9,343	1,426	120	14,545
Maharashtra	2,042	10,490	1,011	190	13,733
West Bengal	1,855	6,761	706	415	9,737
Telangana	632	8,000	300	47	8,979

Cities which recorded the highest no. of cognisable crimes like murder, rape & robbery

Delhi	1,73,947
Mumbai	42,940
Bengaluru	35,576
Jaipur	26,288
Kolkata	23,990

Cities which reported the highest no. of murder cases

Delhi	464
Patna	232
Bengaluru	188
Mumbai	169
Chennai	140

Cities which reported the highest no. of rape cases

Delhi	1,893
Mumbai	712
Jaipur	279
Pune	266
Nagpur	166

Cities which reported the highest no. of riots

Patna	725
Mumbai	396
Bengaluru	373
Kolkata	293
Pune	259

Cities which reported the highest no. of assaults on women with intent to outrage her modesty

Delhi	4,563
Mumbai	2,008
Bengaluru	718
Pune	705
Jodhpur	440

KEY FACTS

- Faridabad reported 201 communal riots
- Delhi reported the highest no. of cases of acid attack (19)
- Agra reported the highest number of agrarian riots (51), students riots (47), sectarian riots (16)
- Delhi reported highest number of dowry death (100), followed by Patna (74) and Bengaluru (54)
- Thiruvananthapuram and Kochi surprised with the highest number of road rage incidents of 12,440 and 10,502, respectively