

SNAPSHOTS (1953—2007)

Trend of some major crime heads over the years 1953-2007

Total Cog. Crimes under IPC		Murder		Rape		Kidnapping & Abduction		Dacoity		Robbery		Burglary/House breaking		Riots	
Year	Incidence	Year	Incidence	Year	Incidence	Year	Incidence	Year	Incidence	Year	Incidence	Year	Incidence	Year	Incidence
1953	6,01,964	1953	9,802	1971*	2,487	1953	5,261	1953	5,579	1953	8,407	1953	1,47,379	1953	20,529
2007	19,89,673	2007	32,318	2007	20,737	2007	27,561	2007	4,579	2007	19,136	2007	91,218	2007	59,915
% Change in 2007 over 1953	230.5		229.7		733.8		423.9		-17.9		127.6		-38.1		191.9

*Bureau started collecting data on "Rape" since 1971 only.

Note: All percentages shown have been rounded off.

- The total cognizable crime under IPC in general has been rising as compared to previous years except in 1954 when it declined by 7% as compared to 1953; by 6% in 1976 as compared to 1975; by 4% in 1955, 1993 and 2003 each as compared to 1954, 1992 and 2002 respectively; by 3% in 1975 as compared to 1974; by 2% each in 1960, 1963, 1968, 1969 and 1982 as compared to 1959, 1962, 1967, 1968 and 1981 respectively.
- It can be observed from the above table showing crime trends of major heads that Dacoity and Burglary / House breaking have shown **declining trend** over a period of **54 years**. Burglary / House breaking has declined by 38.1% (from 1,47,379 in 1953 to 91,218 in 2007) and Dacoity has declined by 17.9% (from 5,579 in 1953 to 4,579 in 2007), whereas Murder has **increased** by 229.7% (from 9,803 in 1953 to 32,318 in 2007); Rape by 733.8% (from 2,487 in 1971 to 20,737 in 2007); Kidnapping & Abduction by 423.9% (from 5,261 in 1953 to 27,561 in 2007); Robbery by 127.6% (from 8,407 in 1953 to 19,136 in 2007) and Riots by 191.9% (from 20,529 in 1953 to 59,915 in 2007).