

SNAPSHOTS (1953—2006)

Trend of some major crime heads over the years 1953-2006

Year	Total Cog. Crimes under IPC	Murder	Rape*	Kidnapping & Abduction	Dacoity	Robbery	Burglary/ House Breaking	Riots
1953	6,01,964	9,802	2,487	5,261	5,579	8,407	1,47,379	20,529
2006	18,78,293	32,481	19,348	23,991	4,747	18,456	91,666	56,641
% Change in 2006 over 1953	212.0	231.0	678.0	356.0	-15.0	120.0	-38.0	176.0

* - 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 their respective preceding years.
- 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 53 years. Burglary/House breaking has declined by 38% (from 1,47,379 in 1953 to 91,666 in 2006) and Dacoity has declined by 15% (from 5,579 in 1953 to 4,747 in 2006), whereas Murder has **increased** by 231% (from 9,803 in 1953 to 32,481 in 2006); Rape by 678% (from 2,487 in 1971 to 19,348 in 2006); Kidnapping & Abduction by 356% (from 5,261 in 1953 to 23,991 in 2006); Robbery by 120% (from 8,407 in 1953 to 18,456 in 2006) and Riots by 176% (from 20,529 in 1953 to 56,641 in 2006)