

Subject: National Crime Records Bureau data on chandigarhpolice.gov.in site

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Dear Mr Upadhyaya,

The website of Chandigarh police has become much better since i last saw it and seems to have a better webmaster/webteam now.

I have gone through the statistics/metrics presented via NCRB data on your site regarding crime in the city. Many new heads have been shown in the data for recent years unlike earlier data.

The data has been grouped into various categories which would help present the information better and give clarity to the decisionmakers as well as interested citizens.

Firstly data in multiple files has been put in table form in a SINGLE excel file(2 sheets) --so that comparison over the years and trends could be made out--but i think the case recording is not yet correctly done or is passively discouraged at the police stations(which is a legacy of British days). Therefore data remains stagnant mostly and many cases or minor incidents go unreported/unrecorded. A single file instead of 4 seperate files would save time of visitors to the site plus conciseness of information always helps.

2. The data has been grouped into a few categories--starting with the most important categories first such as a-- economic offences or white collar crime which still is not given the strategic importance it deserves. (as the amount involved in a single crime affects a far greater number of people than other categories of crime). This includes fraud, breakdown of contracts between 2 parties etc.

B--crimes due to govt servants/corruption/outmoded procedures/ near absence of grievance redressal machinery/ non citizen centric bias--this category crime will see an increase as the present generation is far less tolerant or passive.

C--domestic violence, crime against women, children, disadvantaged, social crimes--- This category crime has become quite prominent due to many factors including breakdown of society, less character building at home, absence of values, and massive pileup of cases by nonworking judiciary, executive and insensitivity of these issues. Non issues such as sati cases or child marriage cases seem to still be given undue headings under this category for a city like Chandigarh. Child labour abuse etc as well as equal treatment of good/bad workers among daily wagers also is an issue which needs to be catered for --as a cause for future problems in society.

D--violent crime or premeditated crime plus minor crimes/incidents leading to such crimes--as traditionally reported by the police. I have grouped riots and arson also in this category. Absence of Forensic/DNA labs, paucity of detectives and CCTV video databases plus absence of tools like fast fingerprint scanners, image processing softwares etc

E--Category for potential for violent crime has been created--which includes arms act, drugs and addiction cases, etc. Narcotic/synthetic Drugs and medicines addiction is a phenomenon in North India now and cannot be overlooked. Still there is no categorisation of the creators and maintainers of this social problem--unaccountability of the political elite and the top brass.

F--Traffic and accidents related injuries/deaths/incidents etc--industrial accidents deliberately created has not been given any reportage--includes fire and other problems. Accidents due to negligence, nonadherence to norms inspite of the prevalence of a mighty army of harassers in the form of various categories of inspectors in the govt machinery etc.

G--Misc crimes under various heads--traditionally reported by the police(forests act, railways act etc)

H--unrepresented categories of crimes/incidents in NCRB metrics or record keeping such as Food and drinking water adulteration, misrepresentation, overcharging, etc  
Health services, Medical negligence cases  
Noise pollution  
Water and air pollution  
etc have also been written down

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I have failed to mention in the attached file some other categories of crime which come to mind and which are widely prevalent

1 Cases of Usurped/Leased away govt land, private and public property on very juicy terms for cronies, (widely proliferating or fly by night ngos/trusts/companies etc which have no central registrar/deregistrar)--such as the SEZ schemes or Chandigarh IT Park etc or takeover of the forest lands around Sukhna lake by collusion with land records office/estates office/land revenue depts etc

2 Destruction of public property/assets in case of bandhs or any incident or deliberate neglect of maintenance of govt property/public assets such as buses, buildings, hospitals, schools, water supply deptt etc

3 Misuse of govt funds in various schemes for lobbies of industrialists and cronies--would come under category of economic offences/corruption

4 INDUSTRIAL accidents-- which are happening slowly and steadily (even around the tricity) due to deliberate sabotage and weakening of the regulatory depts by a policy of PLANNED neglect. eg. water table being polluted by pumping effluents deliberately into the subsoil by unscrupulous polluting industries as is the case around river Ghaggar-Patiala district/Panchkula/Dera Bassi districts

5 Padding of official expenditure and estimates by all and sundry within govt establishments and projects--Economic offences/corruption on a massive scale

6 Goondagardi/hooliganism/ragging/browbeating of teachers and staff by student political establishments.

So please convey to other members of the home ministry fraternity that better metrics documentation at the NCRB would help us all. There is need for a single window complaints redressal machinery at the city/local govt level (such as 911 in the US) which does the recordkeeping for the various govt organisations including the police and which maintains the metrics and helps disseminate that information to all stakeholders by its transparency and accessibility for better analysis and implementation of solutions for better governance.

Thanks,  
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I stand for issue based politics and so does the AAM AADMI Party. The rest don't seem to have any principles or good values