

Q Examine Crime against women. A specific Acts. to deal with?

Ans. Crime against women in India are extensively increasing in 21st Century. As NCRB, stated in 1998, crime rate against women will surpass population growth rate by 2010. ✓

What can be termed as Crime Against Women in India

- L Rape / Sexual Assault
- L Dowry Related.
- L Acid Attacks ✓
- L Quid Pro Quo at workplace.
- L Eve Teasing
- L Stalking
- L Female Infanticide & Child Marriage.

As India is Male Dominant Society from centuries, Female Exploitation and Crimes against Female were less heard among masses [i.e. In Police Records, Courts or at International level]. But with Liberalization of Society and Government, Crimes against women become a Major Issue in India. ✓

Since introduction of IPC, it has special section to deal with Crime against Women. Like IPC section - 370, 326, 354, 375 etc.

With rapid increase in Rate of Crime Against Women and increase in gravity of offence, Government of India with vision of Supreme Court of India, Introduce specific Acts to deal with Crime Against Women.

- a) Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956
- b) Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
- c) The commission of Sati (Prevention) Act '1987.
- d) Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- e) Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.
- f) Criminal Law (Amendment) Act '2013
- g) Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986

- Amendments in IPC & CrPC is also done to specifically deal with crime against women like IPC 370A, 375A, 354A, 354B etc. and statement and evidence produce procedure amendments.

- With broader Definitions of Crimes, Incurity, Places and Rigorous Penishments for Sexual Assault Government is approaching to reduce Crime Rate Against women.

Although ^{for that} to reduce Crime Against Women and special Acts and provisions are made in India, but still there are loopholes in these provision like Gender Biasing, Exception for AFSPA, less punishment for Police Personnel. India is still Behind the International level of Women Safety.

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