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### About:

- According to the finding of the report, the Crime against Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) saw an increase of over 7% and 26% respectively in the year 2019 compared to 2018.

### Key findings of the report:

- **Crimes against SCs and STs-** Crimes against members of the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and

the Scheduled Tribes (STs) saw an **increase of over 7% and 26%** in 2019 compared with the 2018 figures.

- It showed **an increase of 1.6% in the registration of cases over 2018.**
- **Uttar Pradesh recorded the highest number of crimes** against the SCs in 2019, followed by Rajasthan and Bihar.
- In the number of cases of rape of women belonging to the SCs, Rajasthan topped the list followed by Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.
- **Madhya Pradesh recorded the highest number of cases against the STs,** followed by Rajasthan and Odisha.
- The highest number of incidents of rape of tribal women was registered in Madhya Pradesh.
- **Crime against women-** From 2018, the rate of crime against women has risen by 7.3%.
  - India recorded an average of 87 rape cases every day in 2019.
  - Assam reported the highest rate of crimes against women.

- Uttar Pradesh also had the highest number of crimes against girl children under the POCSO Act, followed by Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh.
- **Murder and kidnapping cases-** Murder cases across India in 2019 reported a slight dip – 0.3% – from the previous year.
- Kidnapping cases also reported a decline of 0.7% in 2019.

### About National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB):

- It was **set-up in 1986 to function** as a repository of information on **crime and criminals**.
- It was established on the recommendations of the **Tandon Committee** to the National Police Commission (1977-1981) and the MHA's Taskforce (1985).
- NCRB was entrusted with the responsibility for **monitoring, coordinating and implementing the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) project** in the year 2009.

- This project connects 15000+ police stations and 6000 higher offices of police in the country.
- In August 2017, NCRB launched the **National Digital Police Portal**, which allows search for a criminal/suspect on the CCTNS database.
- The Bureau has also been entrusted to maintain the **National Database of Sexual Offenders (NDSO)** and share it with the States/UTs on a regular basis.
- NCRB has also designated as the Central Nodal Agency to manage technical and operational functions of the '**Online Cyber-Crime Reporting Portal**.'

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