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Lokmat News Network Mumbai: A Praja Foundation report has revealed that the police force deployed for the security of Mumbaiers is 30 percent less than the sanctioned posts.

The Mumbai Police Force currently has a strength of 52,000, compared to which only 36,425 policemen are working in the Mumbai Police Force as of July. Due to insufficient manpower, the pressure on the police is increasing. Shocking information has come to light that 773 policemen have died of various diseases in the last five years. 150 policemen have died due to heart disease.

Praja Foundation's report 'Current Status of Police and Law and Order in Mumbai 2023' was published on Thursday. Presently there are many challenges facing law and order in Mumbai, besides there is a huge increase in registered crimes, there is an urgent need to pay attention to this alarming situation, said Yogesh Mishra, Head of Research and Analysis Department of Praja Foundation.

Increase in rape and molestation cases In the last 10 years, i.e. between 2012 and 2022, the reported crimes of rape and molestation have increased by 130 percent and 105 percent respectively. Rape offenses have increased from 391 to 901 during this period, while molestation offenses have increased from 1137 to 2329 during this period. Of the total rape cases registered, 63 percent (615) are rape cases against minor girls. In these cases, cases have been registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Abuse Act. At the end of 2022, 73 percent of the cases registered under the POCSO Act are pending investigation.

Cause of Death	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Covid 19	–	–	100	24	–	Jaundice/Liver	09	22	13	11	
Cancer	15	13	11	11	06	Accidental Death	09	07	10	09	06	Kidney	02	04	08	11	11
Suicide	07	03	04	08	07	Diabetes	06	04	03	05	04	Tuberculosis	05	06	02	10	01
HIV	–	–	–	02	01	Other diseases	50	65	63	32	11	Total	129	144	230	156	114.

22% reduction in strength even in important posts There is a 30 percent shortage of manpower in the Mumbai Police Force and 22 percent shortage in important posts like Investigating Police Inspector, Assistant Police Inspector, Police Sub-Inspector. Various diseases have to be faced due to increased stress. In the last five years, 150 people have died due to heart disease, 124 due to corona and 67 due to jaundice and liver disease. Heart disease deaths have increased by 104 percent. 29 people have ended their lives due to various reasons.

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