

## Atrocities against women increase by 25% in Mumbai, report of Praja Foundation

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It has been revealed that the crime of atrocities against women is increasing day by day in Mumbai. According to the Praja Foundation, the number of crimes against women has increased by 25 per cent in 2019-2020 as compared to 2018-19. What is special is that during the Corona transition, although the crime rate decreased due to the presence of police on the streets, incidents of violence against women continued to occur.

Praja Foundation published a report on law and order and crime in Mumbai for the period 2019-20. It gives information about the number of police in Mumbai, crime statistics, crimes without investigation, conviction rate. While other crimes have declined, crimes such as rape and molestation have increased. In the year 2018-19, 784 cases of rape and 2,533 cases of molestation were registered. In the year 2019-20, 904 cases of rape and 2 thousand 677 cases of molestation have been registered. The number of homicides has come down to 164 in 2019-20.

Given the growing population in Mumbai, the police force is inadequate, the report said. As a result, 64% of crimes in Mumbai go unreported. There are 51,068 sanctioned posts in the Mumbai Police Force but 41,788 police are actually working. The forensic lab is also understaffed, 177 fewer than the sanctioned posts.

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