

## LITTLE JUSTICE FOR RAPE VICTIMS

	Fresh cases registered by police in current year	Total persons in custody or on bail pending trial	Trials of alleged perpetrators completed	Cases which were compounded or withdrawn	Alleged perpetrators convicted	*Percentage of alleged perpetrators convicted	<b>KEY FINDINGS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In spite of legal reforms and campaigns by activists, the likelihood that a rape trial will end in a conviction has declined steadily since 1973.</li> <li>● Interestingly, while the likelihood of securing a conviction in a murder trial has also diminished, courts are significantly more likely to convict a murderer than a rapist--an indicator of bias in the criminal justice system</li> <li>● Greater numbers of women are coming forward to report rape, but there is a massive backlog of trials, which has mounted to alarming proportions</li> </ul>
Crime In India, 1973: Rape comparative, murder	2919 <i>10754</i>	4991 <i>26978</i>	1511 <i>9725</i>	26 <i>207</i>	669 <i>4584</i>	<b>44.28</b> <i>47.14</i>	
Crime in India, 1983: Rape comparative, murder	6019 <i>25112</i>	10716 <i>174202</i>	5985 <i>45773</i>	102 <i>291</i>	2204 <i>18318</i>	<b>36.83</b> <i>40.02</i>	
Crime in India, 1993: Rape comparative, murder	12218 <i>38240</i>	38178 <i>125843</i>	6293 <i>19206</i>	137 <i>303</i>	1907 <i>7958</i>	<b>30.30</b> <i>41.43</i>	
Crime in India, 2003: Rape comparative, murder	15913 <i>36929</i>	70197 <i>179680</i>	13107 <i>27666</i>	361 <i>395</i>	3423 <i>9433</i>	<b>26.12</b> <i>34.10</i>	
Crime in India, 2010: Rape comparative, murder	20262 <i>35531</i>	89707 <i>176057</i>	14263 <i>22820</i>	149 <i>84</i>	3786 <i>8383</i>	<b>26.54</b> <i>36.74</i>	

\* Defined as the number of convictions as a percentage of the total number of completed prosecutions that year.