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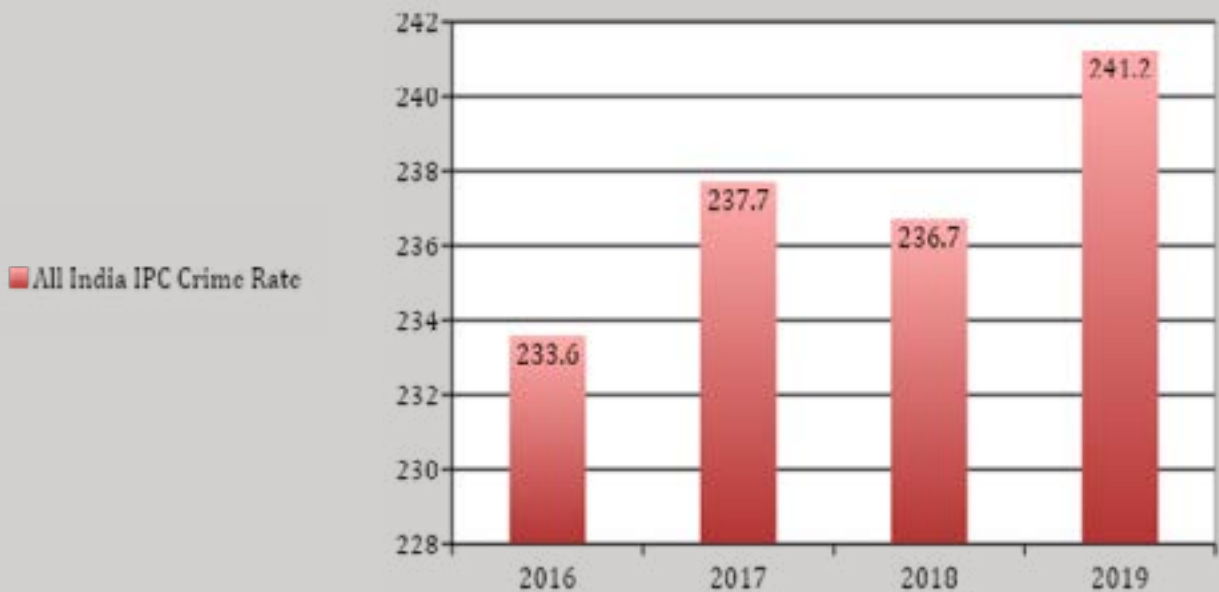
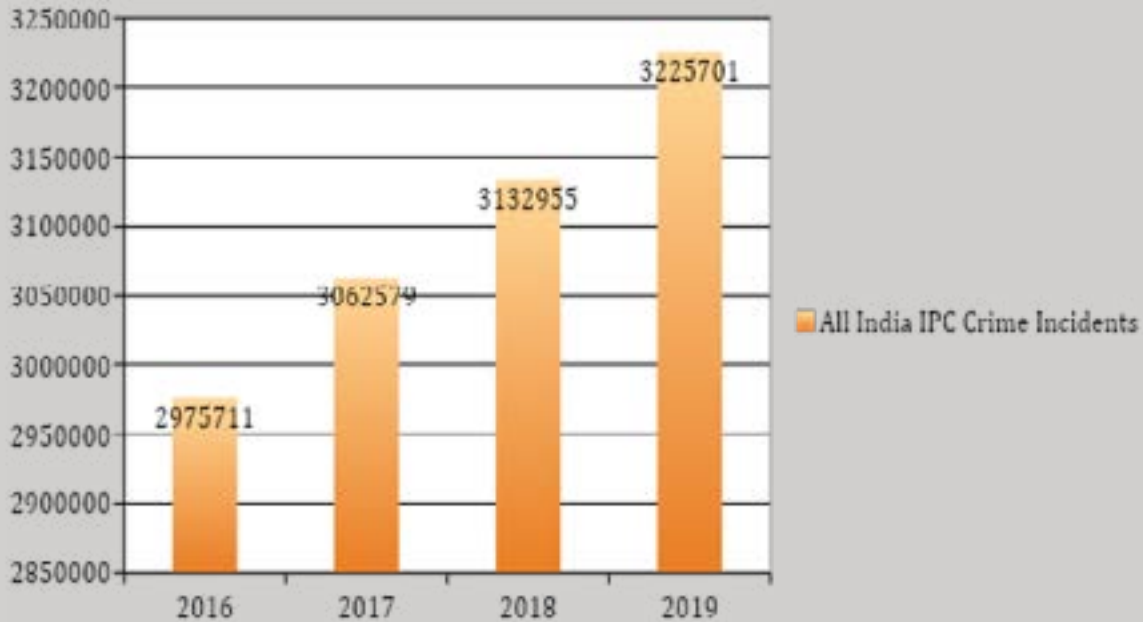
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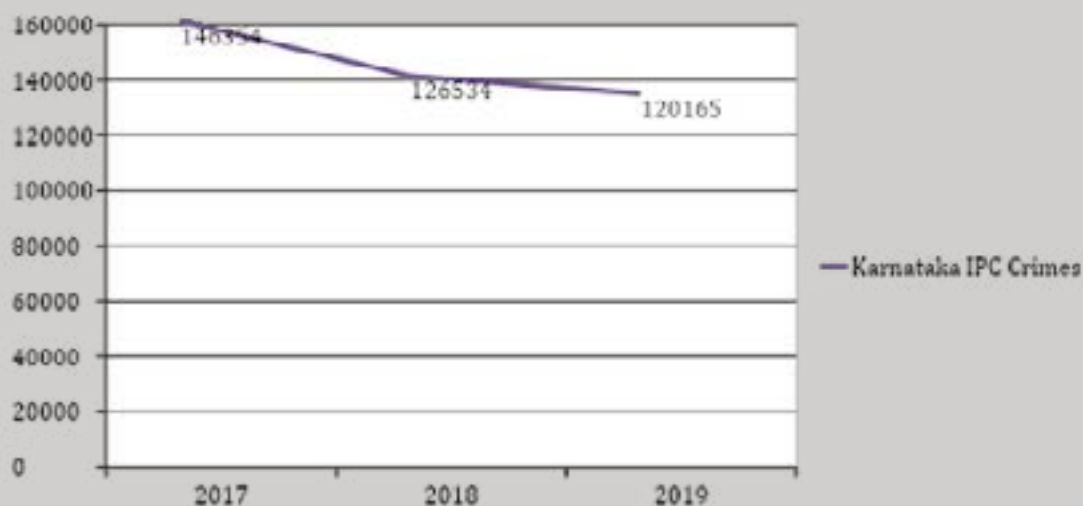
CRIME REPORT – 2019

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According to the crime report published by the National Crime Records Bureau, 2019 witnessed an increase in the number of crime cases that is registered under the Indian Penal Code.

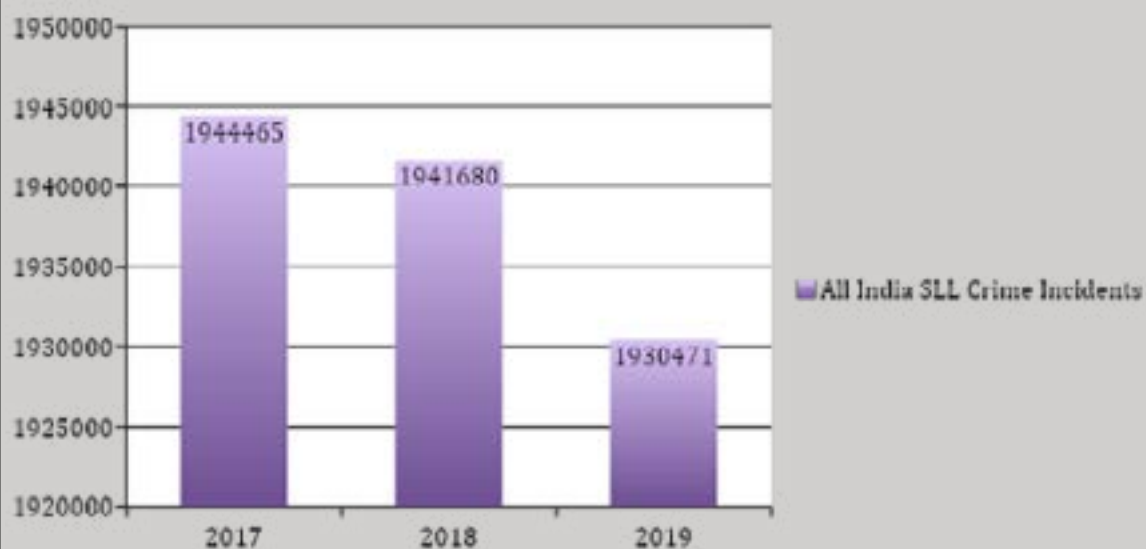
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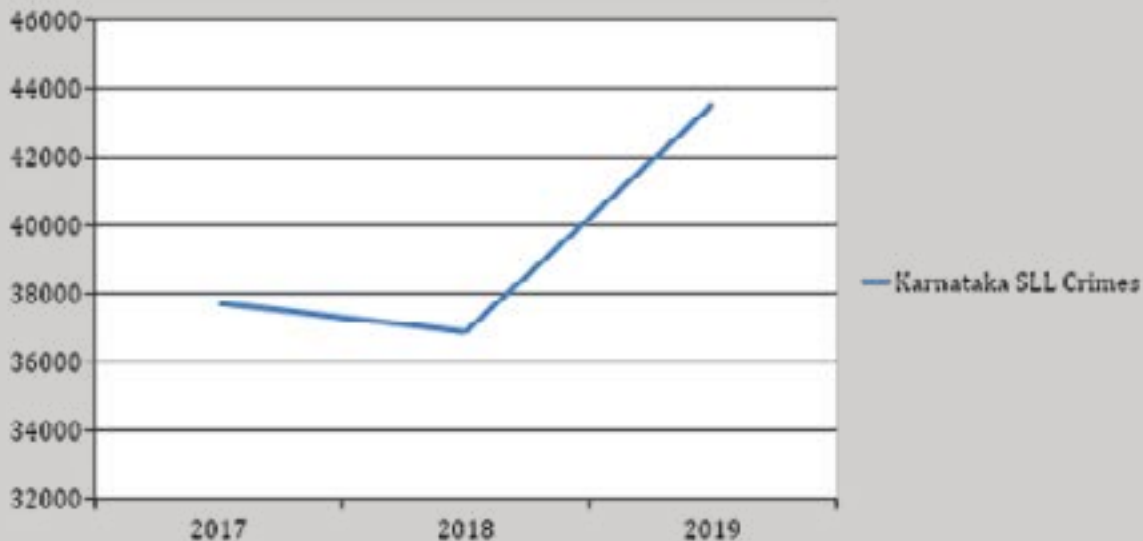
The state and the UT with highest IPC crimes are Uttar Pradesh and Delhi respectively.

States having decrease in the IPC crimes over the past years:

State/UT	2017	2018	2019
Andhra Pradesh	132336	126635	119229
Goa	2965	2740	2465
Karnataka	146354	126534	120165
Kerala	235846	186958	175810
Madhya Pradesh	269512	248354	246470
Manipur	3416	2869	2830
West Bengal	163999	157610	157610
Chandigarh	3240	3072	2817
D&N Haveli	266	255	226
Puducherry	3883	3606	3167



According to the crime report published by the National Crime Records Bureau, 2019 witnessed a reduction in the crime cases that are registered under the Special and Local Laws (SLL) crimes by 0.6%.



In 2019, the State and the UT with least SLL crimes are Sikkim and Daman & Diu respectively.

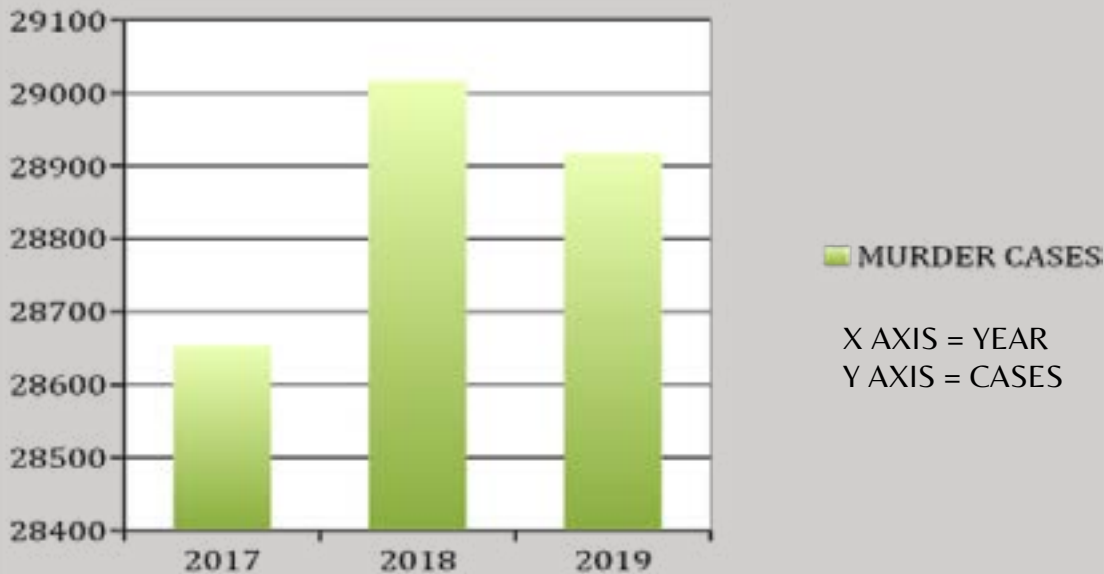
The state and the UT with highest SLL crimes are Gujarat and Delhi respectively.

States having decrease in the SLL crimes over the past years:

State/UT	2017	2018	2019
Mizoram	620	577	501
Haryana	126892	83017	55013
Kerala	417654	325209	277273
Maharashtra	178874	169383	168349
Punjab	31385	28678	28158
West Bengal	31538	30453	30453
Chandigarh	2222	2895	1699
Sikkim	260	249	189
Puducherry	916	1068	837

Murder cases in India from 2017-19:

YEAR	TOTAL CASES
2017	28653
2018	29017
2019	28918



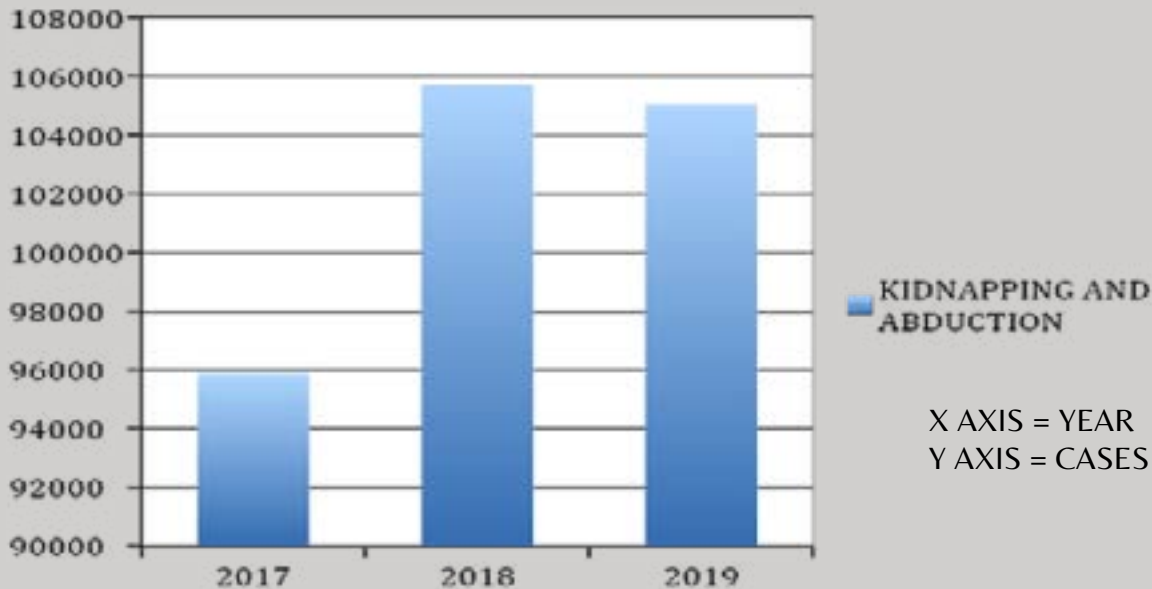
All over India a total of 29,918 cases of murder were registered during 2019, showing a marginal decrease of 0.3% over 2018(29,017 cases).

Kidnapping and abduction from 2017-19:

YEARS	CASES
2017	95893
2018	105734
2019	105037

Myth - Hair also decomposes easily like nails and tissues.

Fact- Hair is very resistant to decomposition. It can be used as evidence even after months since it maintains its structure.



In all over India a total of 1, 05,037 cases of kidnapping and abduction were registered during 2019, showing a marginal decrease of 0.7% over 2018(1,05,734 cases).

Reference:

- <https://ncrb.gov.in/en/Crime-in-India-2020>

Myth - Putrefaction stage of a dead body is least useful.

Fact - Dead bodies emit certain smells when they die. These pungent aromas are a combination of chemical gases emitted by corpses like ammonia and sulphur. Instruments which detect this will give investigators another method of locating dead bodies.

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