

1. DIFFERENT TYPES OF CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST WOMEN

Sl. No.	Crime Head	Incidence of Crime										Percent Share of Crimes in 2010
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1	Rape	6	7	-	5	6	11	10	10	2	3	3
2	Kidnapping & Abduction	4	5	13	7	3	11	13	7	13	14	13
3	Dowry Deaths	1	6	1	7	5	4	1	2	-	1	1
4	Torture - 498 (A)	3	9	4	2	6	17	17	12	10	7	7
5	Molestation	35	59	56	50	60	56	89	65	53	46	44
6	Eve-Teasing	27	27	27	30	26	39	32	21	16	22	21
7	Importation of Girls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Sati prevention Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Immoral Traffic (Prevention Act)	39	27	13	4	5	8	5	3	9	11	11
10	Indecent Representation of women Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		115	140	114	105	111	146	167	120	103	104	100.00

Source :- Crime Records Bureau, Puducherry.

Violence committed against women, in one form of the other, is a universal phenomenon prevalent in every region and society irrespective of the social and economic class to which the women belong. Violence against women is a major problem and is treated as violation of human rights. Lack of access to educational opportunities and low social status in communities are linked to violence against women. It is very difficult to acquire accurate data on violence against women because of the social, cultural and legal barriers, lack of evidence and amount of secrecy and sensitivity involved. During 2010, there were 104 incidence of crimes committed against women as compared to 115 in 2001 in the Union Territory of Puducherry. This indicates a 9.57 % decrease over the previous years. As per the data of 2010, molestation shares the highest percentage (44%) followed by Eve-teasing (21%) Immoral Traffic (Prevention Act) (11%) Torture (7%) Rape (3%)