

## SOCIAL OBSTACLES IN WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Nagaland is a state that does not conform to the general perception of women status in India. Incidents of dowry deaths, female infanticides and neglect of girl child are absent in Naga culture. However, other form of domestic violence like abuse, rape and molestation etc are on the rise and are being reported in the recent years.

In this Chapter, occurrence rate of various crimes against women have been done.

- 6.1: *Year-wise and District wise total crimes registered against Women in Nagaland 2010 to 2015*
- 6.2: *Year-wise and Head wise number of crimes registered against women in Nagaland 2010 to 2015.*
- 6.3: *Year-wise and Head wise Number of Women arrested under different IPC Crimes in Nagaland 2012 to 2015*
- 6.4: *Women arrested under IPC by Crime Head wise and Age Group wise in Nagaland during 2015*
- 6.5: *Women arrested under Special and Local Laws (SLL) by Crime Head wise and Age Group wise in Nagaland during 2015*
- 6.6: *Age Group wise and Year wise Victims (women) of Rape Cases in Nagaland 2006 to 2015*

### Some Important Findings

#### Crime against Women

- In 2015, 92 cases of crimes were registered against women in Nagaland. Dimapur district has the highest numbers of crimes followed by Kohima. Among the crimes, cases of rapes with 35 incidents were recorded the highest followed by Kidnapping & Abduction registering 30 cases.

#### Number of Women arrested under different IPC Crimes

- 17 numbers of women were arrested under different IPC crimes during 2015. Among which 3 cases were kidnapping and abduction, 2 cases were murder, 2 cases were robbery and 10 cases were other IPC crimes related.

### **Women arrested under Special and Local Laws (SLL) by Crime**

- In 2015, 42 numbers of women were arrested under special and local laws of which 11 women were arrested under Immoral Traffic Act, 9 were arrested under NDPS Act, 3 were arrested under explosive act and rest under other SLL crimes.

### **Rape Cases**

- There were 23 cases of rapes registered during 2006 which increased to 35 during 2015.

**Table-6.1: District-wise total crimes registered against Women in Nagaland 2015**

| Sl.No. | District        | Year-2015 |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1      | 2               | 3         |
| 1      | Mon             | 5         |
| 2      | Mokokchung      | 1         |
| 3      | Zunheboto       | 1         |
| 4      | Wokha           | 2         |
| 5      | Dimapur         | 59        |
| 6      | Phek            | 2         |
| 7      | Tuensang        | 2         |
| 8      | Longleng        | n.a       |
| 9      | Kiphire         | n.a       |
| 10     | Kohima          | 19        |
| 11     | Peren           | 1         |
| 12     | <b>Nagaland</b> | <b>92</b> |

Source: DGP, Nagaland.

**Table-6.2: Year-wise and Head-wise number of crimes registered against women in Nagaland 2010 to 2015.**

| Sl.No. | Crime Head             | Year |      |      |      |      |      |
|--------|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|        |                        | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| 1      | 2                      | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    |
| 1      | Dowry Murder           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| 2      | Dowry Deaths           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| 3      | Abetment of suicide    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| 4      | Harassment             | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5    | 6    |
| 5      | Murder (Women)         | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4    | 12   |
| 6      | Dowry Prohibition Act  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| 7      | Rape Cases             | 16   | 23   | 21   | 13   | 30   | 35   |
| 8      | Kidnapping & Abduction | 6    | 3    | 10   | 11   | 13   | 30   |
| 9      | Outraging of Modesty   | 3    | -    | -    | 1    | 1    | 9    |
| 10     | Biggamy                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

Source: DGP, Nagaland.

**Table-6.3: Year-wise and Head-wise Number of Women arrested under different IPC Crimes in Nagaland 2012 to 2015.**

| Sl.No.              | Crime Head                      | Years |        |       |        |       |        |       |        |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|                     |                                 | 2012  |        | 2013  |        | 2014  |        | 2015  |        |
|                     |                                 | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female |
| 1                   | 2                               | 3     | 4      | 5     | 6      | 7     | 8      | 9     | 10     |
| 1                   | Murder                          | 31    | -      | 51    | -      | 52    | 4      | 108   | 2      |
| 2                   | Rape                            | 26    | -      | 41    | -      | 42    | -      | 35    | -      |
| 3                   | Kidnapping & Abduction          | 29    | -      | 51    | -      | 51    | -      | 101   | 3      |
| 4                   | Dowry Deaths                    | -     | -      | -     | -      | -     | -      | -     | -      |
| 5                   | Molestation & sexual Harassment | 16    | -      | 14    | -      | 15    | -      | 13    | -      |
| 6                   | Dacoity                         | -     | -      | 1     | -      | 8     | -      | 7     | -      |
| 7                   | Robbery                         | 64    | -      | 69    | -      | 41    | -      | 61    | 1      |
| 8                   | Burglary                        | 40    | -      | 26    | -      | 39    | -      | 71    | -      |
| 9                   | Theft                           | 268   | -      | 284   | -      | 409   | -      | 587   | 1      |
| 10                  | Riots                           | 30    | -      | 21    | -      | 4     | -      | 84    | -      |
| 11                  | Cheating                        | 45    | -      | 54    | -      | 46    | -      | 69    | -      |
| 12                  | Other IPC Crimes                | 336   | -      | 269   | -      | 172   | -      | 299   | 10     |
| 13                  | Other Crimes                    | -     | -      | -     | -      | -     | -      | -     | -      |
| <b>Total Crimes</b> |                                 | 885   | -      | 881   | -      | 879   | 4      | 1435  | 17     |

Source: DGP, Nagaland.

**Table-6.4: Women arrested under IPC by Crime Head-wise and Age Group-wise in Nagaland during 2015**

| Sl. No.      | Crime Head             | Below 18 Years |        | 18-30 Years |        | 30-45 Years |        | 45-60 Years |        | Above 60 Years |        | Total of all Ages |        |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|----------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
|              |                        | Total          | Female | Total       | Female | Total       | Female | Total       | Female | Total          | Female | Total             | Female |
| 1            | 2                      | 3              | 4      | 5           | 6      | 7           | 8      | 9           | 10     | 11             | 12     | 13                | 14     |
| 1            | Rape                   |                |        | 15          | -      | 17          | -      | 2           | -      | 1              | -      | 35                | -      |
| 2            | Kidnapping & Abduction |                |        | 45          | -      | 47          | 2      | 5           | -      | 1              | 1      | 98                | 3      |
| 3            | Dowry Death            |                |        | -           | -      | -           | -      | -           | -      | -              | -      | -                 | -      |
| 4            | Dowry Prohibition Act  |                |        | -           | -      | -           | -      | -           | -      | -              | -      | -                 | -      |
| 5            | Eve Teasing            |                |        | 8           | -      | 1           | -      | -           | -      | -              | -      | 9                 | -      |
| 6            | Molestation            |                |        | 9           | -      | 3           | -      | 1           | -      | -              | -      | 13                | -      |
| 7            | Others                 |                |        | -           | -      | -           | -      | -           | -      | -              | -      | -                 | -      |
| <b>Total</b> |                        |                |        | 77          | -      | 68          | -      | 8           | -      | 2              | 1      | 155               | 3      |

Source: DGP, Nagaland.

**Table-6.5: Women arrested under Special and Local Laws (SLL) by Crime Head-wise and Age Group-wise in Nagaland during 2015**

| Sl.No.       | Crime Head                 | Below 16 Years |        | 16-18 Years |        | 18-30 Years |        | 30-50 Years |        | Above 50 Years |        | Total of all Ages |        |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|----------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
|              |                            | Total          | Female | Total       | Female | Total       | Female | Total       | Female | Total          | Female | Total             | Female |
| 1            | 2                          | 3              | 4      | 5           | 6      | 7           | 8      | 9           | 10     | 11             | 12     | 13                | 14     |
| 1            | Arms(210)                  | not available  |        |             |        | 98          | 1      | 100         | -      | 9              | -      | 207               | 1      |
| 2            | NDPS Act (220)             |                |        |             |        | 88          | 3      | 53          | 5      | 17             | 1      | 158               | 9      |
| 3            | Explosive Act/ES Act (260) |                |        |             |        | 10          | 1      | 11          | 1      | 4              | 1      | 25                | 3      |
| 4            | Excise Act (240)           |                |        |             |        | -           | -      | -           | -      | -              | -      | -                 | -      |
| 5            | Immoral Traffic Act(240)   |                |        |             |        | 13          | 9      | 6           | 2      | -              | -      | 19                | 11     |
| 6            | Dowry Prohibition Act(350) |                |        |             |        | -           | -      | -           | -      | -              | -      | -                 | -      |
| 7            | Others SLL Crimes          |                |        |             |        | 148         | 10     | 73          | 6      | 15             | 2      | 236               | 18     |
| <b>Total</b> |                            |                |        |             |        | 357         | 24     | 243         | 14     | 45             | 4      | 645               | 42     |

Source: DGP, Nagaland.

**Table-6.6: Year-wise Victims (women) of Rape Cases in Nagaland 2006 to 2015**

| Sl.No. | Year | Number of victims(women) |
|--------|------|--------------------------|
| 1      | 2    | 3                        |
| 1      | 2006 | 23                       |
| 2      | 2007 | 13                       |
| 3      | 2008 | 19                       |
| 4      | 2009 | 22                       |
| 5      | 2010 | 16                       |
| 6      | 2011 | 23                       |
| 7      | 2012 | 21                       |
| 8      | 2013 | 31                       |
| 9      | 2014 | 30                       |
| 10     | 2015 | 35                       |

Source: DGP, Nagaland.