

## **1. Annual Crime in India Report 2017**

**Prelims: Polity**

**Mains: GS-II Departments of the Government**

### **Why in News?**

- ▶▶ After a delay of two years the annual Crime in India Report 2017 was published by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) on Monday.

### **Key Highlights of the report:**

- ▶▶ As per the report, in the cases regarding crime against women, Uttar Pradesh topped the list, which is followed by Maharashtra and West Bengal with second and third places respectively.
- ▶▶ Majority of cases under crimes against women were registered under:
  - ❖ Cruelty by Husband or his Relatives
  - ❖ Assault on Women with Intent to Outrage her Modesty
  - ❖ Kidnapping & Abduction of Women and Rape
- ▶▶ Among the Incidents of rioting, the maximum incidents were reported from Bihar, followed by Uttar Pradesh and then by Maharashtra.
- ▶▶ The incidents registered under the Scheduled Caste Prevention of Atrocities Act saw an increase while incidents of crime related to Scheduled Tribes dipped.
- ▶▶ The cases of kidnapping and abduction registered during 2017, shows an increase.
- ▶▶ The NCRB for the first time collected data on circulation of **“False/Fake News and Rumours.”**

### **About National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)**

- ▶▶ NCRB is nodal agency under **Union Home Ministry** for authentic source of data on crime on various parameters including accidents, suicides from across all the states of the country and prisons for policy matters and research.
- ▶▶ It was established in 1986 as the central police organisation.
- ▶▶ It is headquartered in New Delhi.
- ▶▶ It is implementing and monitoring agency of Crime & Criminal Tracking Network System (CCTNS), a Mission Mode Project under the National e-Governance Plan of Government.
- ▶▶ It also imparts training in Information Technology (IT) and Finger Print Science for Indian Police Officers as well Foreign Police officers.

- ▶▶ NCRB publishes 4 annual publications on Crime, Prison Statistics, Accidental Deaths & Suicides and Finger Prints. These publications serve as principal reference points on crime statistics.

