



## Drop in Sex Ratio in Haryana | Haryana | 06 Jan 2024

### Why in News?

9 out of 22 districts of **Haryana recorded a drop in [Sex Ratio at Birth \(SRB\)](#)**. Though the state's overall SRB remained consistent at 916 (the national SRB is 933).

- **Gurgaon**, on the other hand, recorded a rise from **925 in 2022 to 928 in 2023**.

### Key Points

- Northern and central districts such as **Sirsa, Fatehabad, Sonapat, Yamunanagar, Hisar, Bhiwani, Rohtak, Jind and Charkhi Dadri saw a fall** in the number of girls born.
- Since the 2011 Census, **the gap between boys and girls in Haryana has been a cause for concern**. The state's sex ratio at birth of 834 is the lowest in the country, which led to the state launching a stringent crackdown against **[female foeticide](#)**.
- In 2015, **'[Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao](#)'** was launched with the Centre's support to bring about social change.
  - In 2015, from 876, the state's sex ratio at birth climbed to 900 in 2016, followed by 914 in 2017.
  - It remained the same in 2018 but improved to 923 in 2019.
  - After that, it saw a dip again from 922 in 2020 to 914 in 2021.
  - At 916, the SRB showed a slight improvement in 2022 and continued to stay in the same mark 2023 as well.
- According to the officials, a total of **17 cases were filed under the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PC-PNDT) Act, 1994**.
  - Around **2,387 raids** were conducted **on clinics carrying out sex determination tests** in the last five years across the state. Out of these, 487 raids were in other states.
  - A total of **1,376 [First Information Reports \(FIR\)](#)** were also registered **for sex determination and use of medical termination of pregnancy kits** across Haryana.
- The government needs to further strengthen the PCPNDT Act and should take strong legal action against illegal abortions.
- It is essential to organize awareness campaigns. **The key is to conduct these initiatives and regularly monitor the progress.**

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## STATE'S SRB STILL BELOW NAT'L AVERAGE

- Sex ratio at birth (SRB) is the number of girls born per 1,000 boys
- Haryana's SRB had been a cause for concern since 2011, when the Census showed that the state's SRB of 834 was the lowest in the country
- But the numbers have seen an improvement since 2015



### HOW HARYANA DISTRICTS PERFORMED LAST YEAR

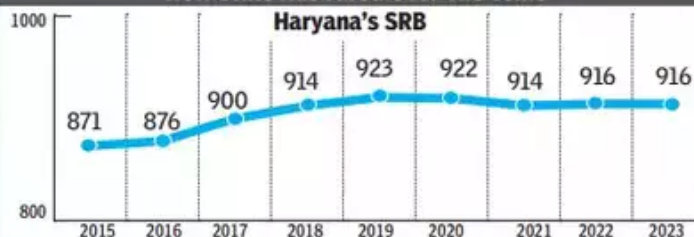
#### Top 5

District	SRB
Palwal	946
Panchkula	942
Fatehabad	934
Nuh	932
Gurgaon	928

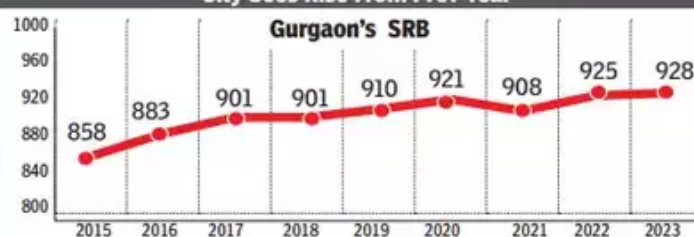
#### Bottom 5

Rohtak	883
Mahendergarh	887
Sonipat	894
Charkhi Dadri	897
Rewari	897

### How State Has Fared Over The Years



### City Sees Rise From Prev Year



## Haryana to Tackle Waste Management in Gurugram and Faridabad | Haryana | 06 Jan 2024

### Why in News?

According to Haryana chief secretary, the state government has awarded contracts worth ₹126 crore to process 15 lakh metric tonne legacy waste at Bandhwari in Gurugram.

- An action plan has been prepared to achieve this target by June 2024.

### Key Points

- The officers of the pollution control board are directed to take **strict action against agencies and officials failing to address issues related to waste management.**
  - **Penalties will be imposed** against those responsible for delay in waste management and disposal tasks in landfills at Gurugram and Faridabad.
- Faridabad Municipal Corporation (MC) commissioner is also directed to **complete development at Mujheri and install trammels** by January end and to commence operations at Pratapgarh site by mid-February 2024.
- **Regular awareness programs on waste segregation** and daily monitoring of compliance will be conducted by Gurugram MC and Faridabad MC.

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## 86% Crimes Under IPC in 2023 Solved | Uttarakhand | 06 Jan 2024

### Why in News?

According to the state Director General of Police (DGP), **Uttarakhand reported** a total of **15,797 crimes under the [Indian Penal Code](#) in 2023**, which is 752 cases less as compared to 2022 in which 16,549 cases were reported.

### Note

- Indian Penal Code (IPC) is the official criminal code of India drafted in **1860** in the wake of **the first law commission established in 1834 under the [Charter Act of 1833](#)**.

### Key Points

- In 2023, **police solved 86%** of the total cases, while **taking action against 61%** of the total accused involved in the crimes.
- A total of **432 wanted criminals** on the run were **arrested** in 2023.
- The state police **took action against 30 criminals under the Gangster Act, 1986** and seized their illegally accumulated properties worth Rs 186 crore.
- Apart from this, appropriate **legal action** was also taken **against 262 criminals under the Goondas Act, 1982 in 2022**.
- In 2023, a total **1,649 people** were **arrested for drug trafficking and drugs worth Rs 27 crore were seized**.
- The fire unit of the Uttarakhand police addressed **a total 1,381 accidents** in which **318 human lives and properties worth Rs 121 crore were saved**.
- Police collected **Rs 37 crore as fines** imposed after issuing a total **6.7 lakh challans** on vehicles for various violations.

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## Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Residential School | Uttarakhand | 06 Jan 2024

### Why in News?

On 1st January 2024, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami inaugurated the building of [Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Residential Hostel in Kaulagarh, Dehradun](#).

### Key Points

- The foundation stone of this building was laid by CM Dhami last year, which was built at a cost of Rs 4,09,40,000.
  - The residential hostel and stock of the facilities being provided to the children in the hostel

were inspected.

- The officials of the Education Department were instructed to provide **better-quality resources** to the children in the hostels.
- **Residential arrangements** have been made **for 100 children** in the hostel.
- On this occasion, CM announced that the hostels opened in **Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya**, built for the education of daughters of weaker, deprived, and resourceless sections and **11 schools** adjacent to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose hostel will be **upgraded to the intermediate level**.
- **13 such hostels** are running in the state for the education of weak, backward, orphan, and resource-less children, in which free arrangements have been made for 1000 children.
- **40 Kasturba Gandhi Residential Girls Hostels** are being run separately for girls, in all facilities are being provided free of cost.

## Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

- He was a fierce nationalist, whose defiant **patriotism made him one of the greatest freedom fighters in Indian history**.
- He was born on **23rd January 1897**, in Cuttack, Orissa Division, Bengal Province.
  - His **Jayanti is celebrated as 'Parakram Diwas'**.
- He was **credited with setting up the Indian Army as a separate entity from the British Indian Army** - which helped to propel the freedom struggle.

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