



## 86% Crimes Under IPC in 2023 Solved

### 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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