



PRAYAAS

Prayaas, a community policing initiative of Tripura Police was launched throughout the state in January 2010. This was aimed at forging a strong Police Public Partnership to improve the delivery of law enforcement services to the community. It essentially focused on road accidents which result in considerable loss of life and property, the rapid escalation of crime related to physical and mental violence against women and the residual insurgency in the state. In accordance with the modalities laid down in the concept paper, beat committees were formed in all the districts. The number of beat committees formed in various districts is 136 in West, 123 in South, 78 in Dhalai and 151 in North District. Regular meetings were held to spread awareness on traffic rules, build an opinion against insurgency and to sensitize common public about neighbourhood watching issues of gender equality, and legal provisions to deal with crime against women. The various stakeholders like schools, colleges, Panchayat, village councils and government offices are working in close coordination with education department, social welfare department, district administration, Panchayat committees, Village Development Councils and State Women Commission to achieve the objectives of Prayaas.

A periodic assessment was carried out to find out its impact on targeted areas in controlling crime and enhancing Police-Public contact. Crime Data for the six months starting from January to July for the year 2010 and 2011 was analysed to find out the trends if any in the areas of Road traffic accidents, Crime against women and overall crime registered in the state. The final outcome of the analysis is tabulated and presented below along with remarks on crime trends.



Comparative Statement of General Crime (period January to July for the year 2010 & 2011)

Head	Jan-July 2010					Jan-July 2011					Increase / Decrease %
	W	S	N	D	Total	W	S	N	D	Total	
Dacoity	4	1	4	1	10	4	0	0	0	4	-60%
Robbery	11	14	6	1	32	13	3	0	2	18	-44%
Burglary	60	18	17	19	114	64	30	15	5	114	Static
Total Theft	110	64	40	21	235	129	87	52	17	285	+21.20%
Total Murder	52	14	17	8	91	36	24	17	14	91	Static
Rioting	34	30	11	12	87	51	30	7	1	89	Marginal Increase
Kidnapping	28	14	16	8	66	36	15	14	9	74	+12%
Hurt	267	174	154	75	670	346	232	103	65	746	+11.30%
Other IPC Crime	904	588	335	164	1991	807	580	284	130	1801	-10%
IPC cases	1470	917	600	309	3296	1486	1001	492	243	3222	-2.20%
Non IPC cases	67	35	5	3	110	39	30	5	4	78	-29%
Grand Total	1537	952	605	312	3406	1525	1031	497	247	3300	-3.11%

Analysis:

- Decrease in Dacoity and Robbery cases by 60% and 44% respectively.
- Burglary remained static whereas increase is seen in registration of Theft cases by about 21%.
- Registration of Murder cases is static, though increase is seen in registration of Hurt and assault cases as well as Kidnapping cases.
- Overall 10% decrease in the registration of Other IPC Cases.
- Decrease of 2.20% in the registration of IPC cases, 29% in registration of Non IPC cases and 3.11% in the registration of all Crimes.



Comparative statement of Crime against women for the (Period Jan to July 2010 & 2011)

Head of Crime	2010 Upto July						2011 Upto July						Increase / Decrease %
	W	S	N	D	GRP	Total	W	S	N	D	GRP	T	
Rape	68	18	31	21	0	138	60	34	18	14	0	126	-9%
Molestation	49	82	42	13	0	186	66	47	33	17	0	163	-12%
Kidnapping	25	11	14	5	0	55	34	9	14	6	0	63	15%
Torture	248	148	122	34	0	552	150	106	91	25	0	372	-33%
Dowry Death	9	6	2	2	0	19	15	3	0	1	0	19	Static
Eve Teasing	1	0	0	1	0	2	5	2	0	0	0	7	Increase
Other Women cases													+46%
1. 457/376/511 IPC													
2. 457/603 IPC													
3. Immoral traffic Acts, Indecent Rep of Women (P) Act													
4. 366(A)/511/506 IPC	19	17	5	6	0	47	35	18	11	5	0	69	
Total Crime against Women	419	282	216	82	0	999	365	219	167	68	0	819	-18%

Analysis:

- Overall decrease in registration of CAW cases by 18%.
- Rape decreased by 9%, Molestation decreased by 12% but an increase of 15% seen in Kidnapping/Abduction cases
- Torture upon women cases decreased by a whopping 33%, clearly indicating the impact of "PRAYAAS".
- Dowry death remains static.
- Eveteasing In 2010(Upto July) 2 cases were registered, whereas 7 cases have been registered in 2011 under Eveteasing.
- Increase is seen in other women related cases by about 46%.



Comparative statement of RTA cases (Period Jan to July 2010 & 2011)

Head	2010 upto July						2011 Upto July						Increase / Decrease %
	W	S	N	D	GRP	T	W	S	N	D	GRP	T	
Fatal Accidents	56	44	20	12	0	132	61	30	18	14	0	123	-7%
Non Fatal Accidents	182	106	51	33	0	372	175	93	45	26	0	339	-9%
Total RTA cases	238	150	71	45	0	504	236	123	63	40	0	462	-9%
Persons Injured	279	231	129	75	0	714	304	140	96	71	0	611	-14%
Persons Killed	58	44	22	12	0	136	65	31	21	16	0	133	-2%

Analysis:

- Overall there is a decrease in the registration of RTA cases by about 9% .
- Fatal cases decreased by 7% and Non Fatal cases decreased by 9%.
- Causality in terms of number of persons injured decreased by 14%
- Fatality also decreased by 2%.