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General Description: The dataset covers the years 1954-2006 and contains records transcribed from the original materials published by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs. The data is structured according to three distinct administrative levels: Federal State, State, and District (district level information begins in 1971). The levels can be separated by using the STATUS variable (see below). Records for the years 1965 and 1966 are missing; no copies of the *Crime in India* reports for those years have been located in US libraries. Records for the numbers of murders, dacoity, and riots in 1966 are recorded as they were reported in the 1967 edition (each annual edition, beginning in at least 1967, reports figures for the current and previous year for comparison purposes).

Variables in the Dataset:

YEAR 4-digit year

STATE 2-letter code of state or union territory (each district unit is tagged to a state or union territory), as follows (several early states, 1954-55, are not assigned a STATE code):

AN	Andaman/Nicobar
AP	Andhra Pradesh (Andra)
AR	Arunachal Pradesh
AS	Assam
BO	Bombay
BH	Bihar
CH	Chandigarh
DD	Daman and Diu
DE	Delhi
DN	Dadra/Nagar Haveli
GD	Goa, Daman, and Diu
GO	Goa
GU	Gujarat
HR	Haryana
HP	Himachal Pradesh
IN	India (federal state)
JK	Jammu and Kashmir
KR	Karnataka (Mysore)
KE	Kerala
LA	Lakshadweep (Laccadives)

LM	L, M, and A Islands
MD	Madras
MP	Madhya Pradesh
MA	Maharashtra
MN	Manipur
MG	Meghalaya
MZ	Mizoram
NG	Nagaland
OR	Orissa
PJ	Punjab
PN	Pondicherry
RJ	Rajasthan
SK	Sikkim
TN	Tamil Nadu
TR	Tripura
UP	Uttar Pradesh
WB	West Bengal

STATUS	Status of Administrative Unit (2) Federal State; (1) State or Union Territory; (0) District (begins in 1971)
ADUNIT	Name of the Administrative Unit (RP = Railroad Police) Units are listed as they appear in the annual reports; administrative units may change from year to year
MURDER	Number of Murders Reported
DACOITY	Number of Cases of Dacoity Reported
RIOTS	Number of Riots Reported (i.e., a single incident involving 5 or more persons)
ARSON	Number of Cases of Arson (begins in 1996)
AREA	Area in Square Kilometers of the Administrative Unit (begins in 1965)
POP	Estimated Mid-Year Population of the Administrative Unit in 1000s (begins in 1964)
CIVPOL	Actual Civil Police Strength (numbers of personnel)
ARMPOL	Actual Armed Police Strength (numbers of personnel)
TOTPOL	Total Police Strength (Civil and Armed Police)