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### MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to see the report 'Crime in India' for the year 2010 brought out by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB). This is an annual publication presenting detailed information on various aspects of crime and criminal administration in the country.

Criminals are constantly adopting new techniques and methodologies and are developing new networks that transcend national boundaries. This is a challenge for the law enforcement agencies, policy makers, social scientists and other stakeholders of the criminal justice system. Detailed information on various aspects of crime are needed to properly analyse the phenomena and plan effective preventive strategies. This annual publication of NCRB aims to fulfill these data requirements of various stakeholders. It is the principal reference for crime statistics in India since 1953.

I will urge the State Government and UT Administrations and Heads of various law enforcement agencies to send data pertaining to year 2011 to NCRB by the month of January next year so that the report 'Crime in India' for the year 2011 may be brought out by April 2012.

  
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