

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE FACTS

- ✓ Out of a total of 1,28,531 cases of crime against children registered in 2020, 57,459 (38.8 %) were reported under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, including child rape.
- ✓ 24 Lakh instances of online child sexual abuse have been reported during the three years of 2017 - 2020, with 19,20,000 (80%) girls' victims below the age of 14 years.
- ✓ 53.22% of children reported having faced one or more forms of sexual abuse.
- ✓ 50% of abusers are persons known to the child or in a position of trust and responsibility.
- ✓ Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar and Delhi reported the highest percentage of sexual abuse among both boys and girls.
- ✓ Over 1,16,000 searches are made on the internet related to child pornography every day.

([Source link 1](#), [Source link 2](#))

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