

RAPE IN INDIA: A LOOK AT HISTORY, CULTURE, SOCIETY, & MEDIA



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'CRIMES IN INDIA' REPORT 2012

THE NATIONAL CRIME RECORDS BUREAU

- THE SINGULAR CRIME OF RAPE IS THE FASTEST GROWING CRIME IN INDIA
 - INCREASED 902% FROM 1971 TO 2012
- INCIDENT OF RAPES REPORTED INCREASED 24,206 IN 2011 TO 24,923 IN 2012
- OF THE TOTAL 101,041 RAPE CASES PENDING TRIAL IN THE COURTS, TRIALS WERE COMPLETED IN 14,717 (14.6%) OF CASES
- MORE THAN 50% OF RAPE CASES WERE COMMITTED BY KNOWN PERSONS OF VICTIMS

INDIA

U.S.

10%

RAPES REPORTED*

26%-46%

RAPES REPORTED*

3
WOMEN RAPED PER HOUR

one every 20 minutes

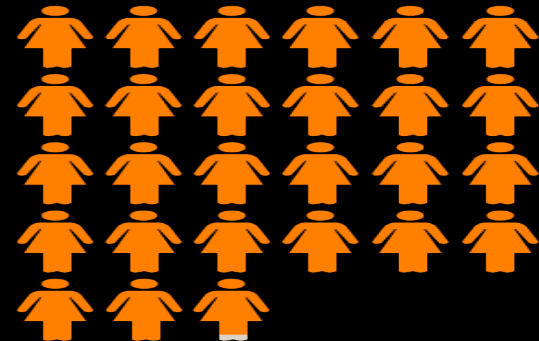
9+
WOMEN RAPED PER HOUR

one every 6.2 minutes

2
RAPES

FOR EVERY 100,000 RESIDENTS

26.9
RAPES



MOST DANGEROUS COUNTRIES FOR WOMEN**

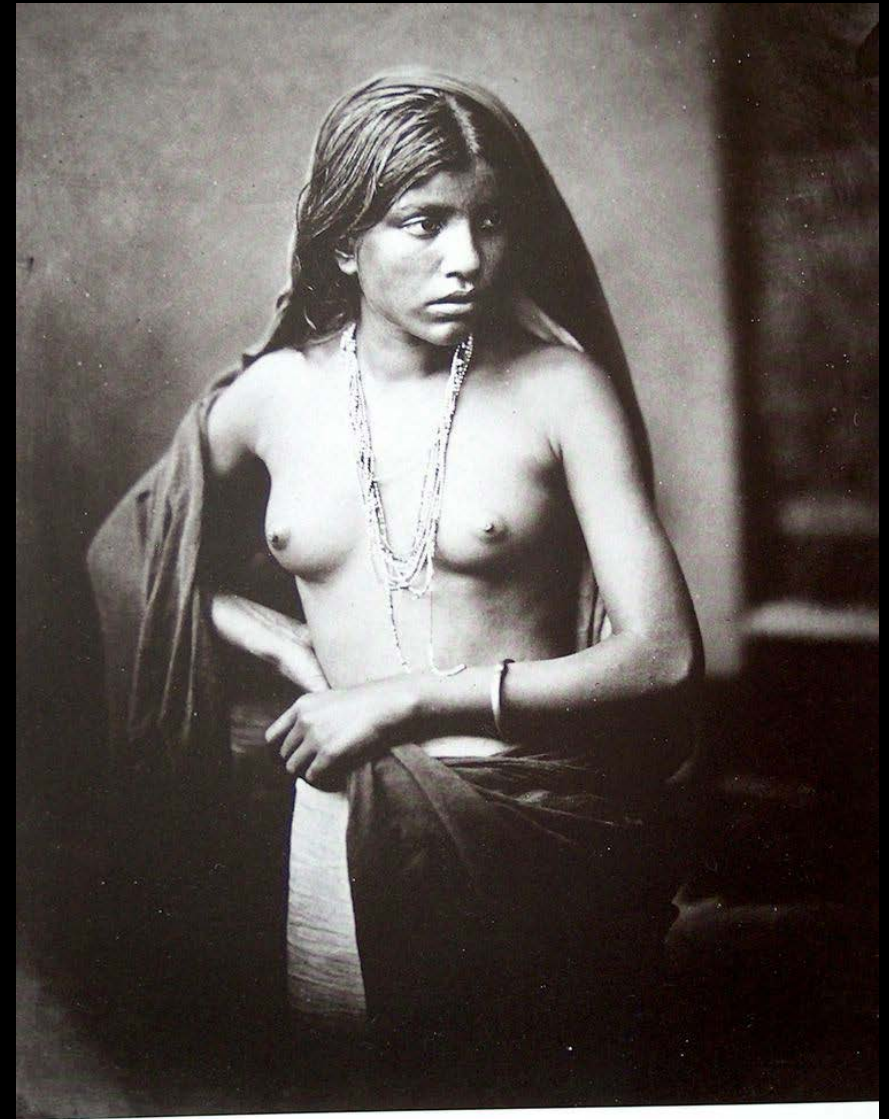
- 1) Afghanistan
- 2) Congo
- 3) Pakistan
- 4) INDIA**
- 5) Somalia

As many as 100 million people in India, mostly women and girls, are involved in trafficking, and 50 million girls are "missing" over the past century because of the practice of female feticide and infanticide.

*India estimates based on reporting by women's groups; U.S. estimates based on FBI and Justice Department reports

** Source: Thomson Reuters Foundation

HISTORY OF RAPE [PRE-PARTITION]



UNKNOWN PHOTOGRAPHER, Portrait of a young woman, Eastern Bengal, early 1860s (cat. 54)

HISTORY OF RAPE [PARTITION PERIOD]



PRESENT-DAY



THE DELHI GANG RAPE CASE, 2012



MEDIA COVERAGE

The Unspeakable Truth About Rape in India

Is Delhi So Different From Steubenville?

**Activists: Indian Media Sensationalized
Delhi Gang-Rape Case**

A year after the Delhi gangrape, has anything
changed?

Is India the Rape Capital of the World?

IN CONCLUSION

