

# Need for Men's Rights

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/miˈsɒdʒ(ə)ni/ 

*noun*

dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women.  
"she felt she was struggling against thinly disguised misogyny"

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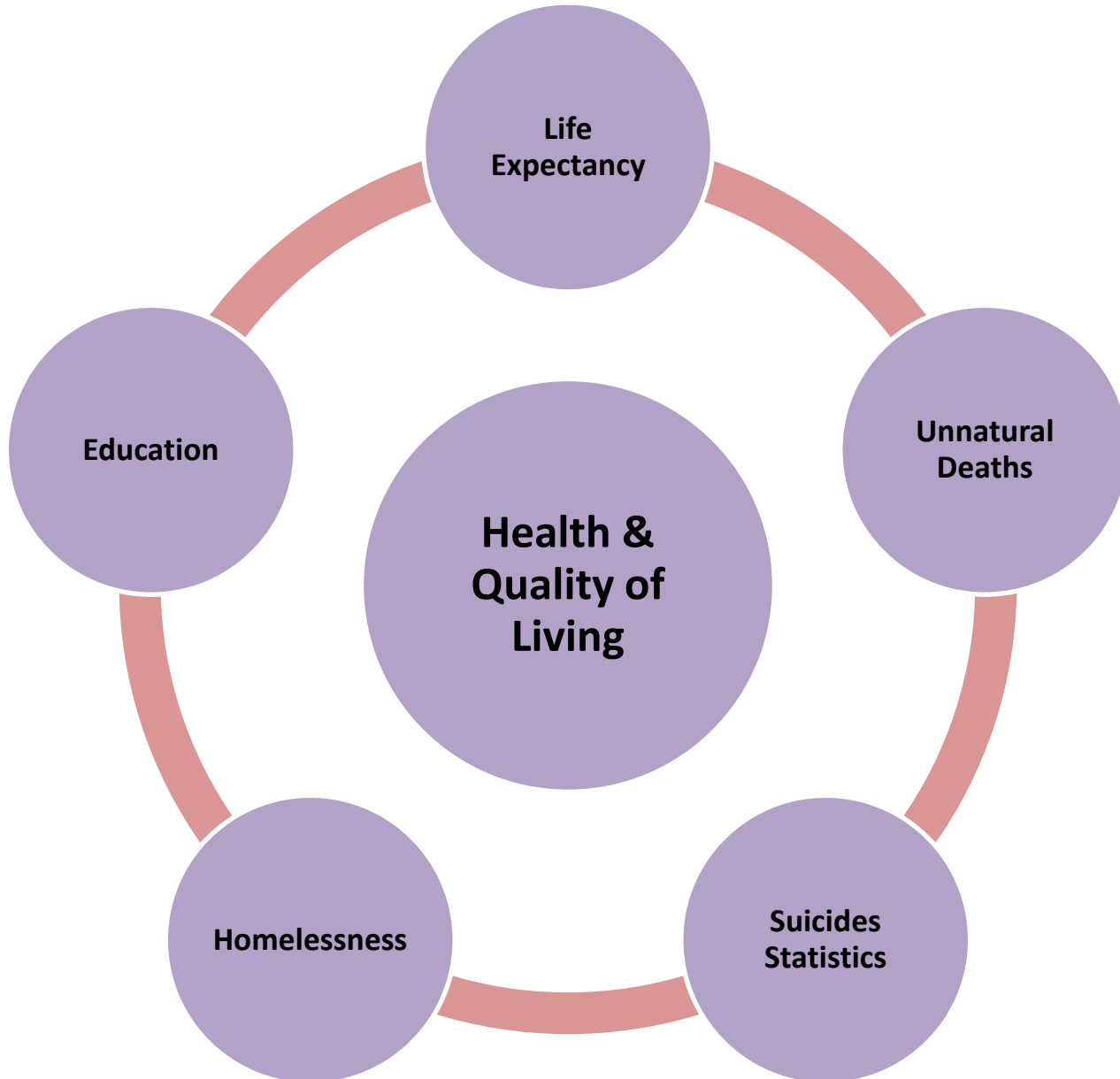
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# Shantanu's Story

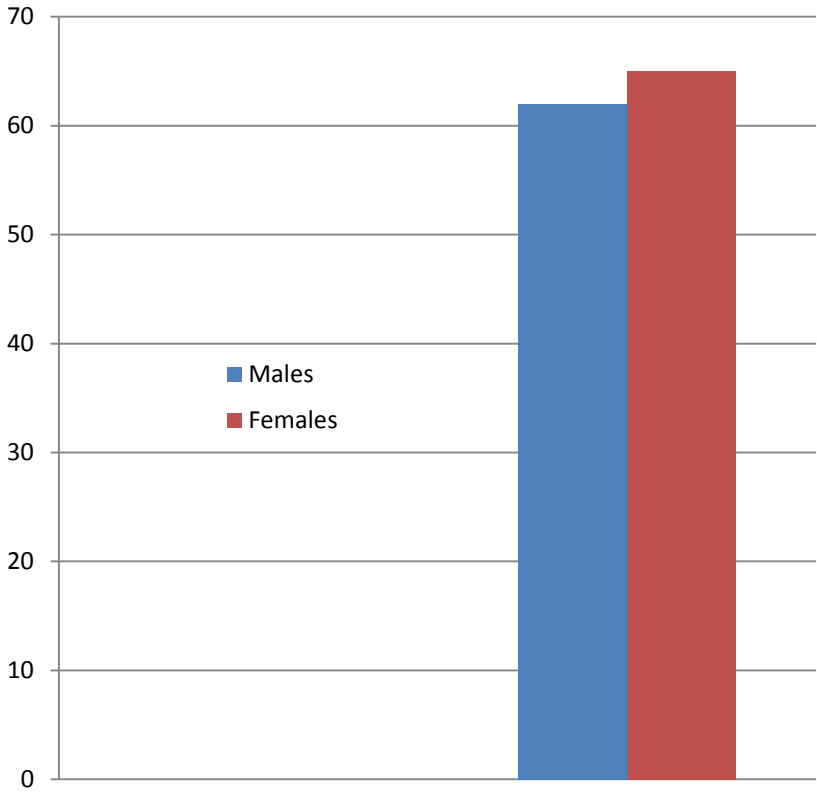


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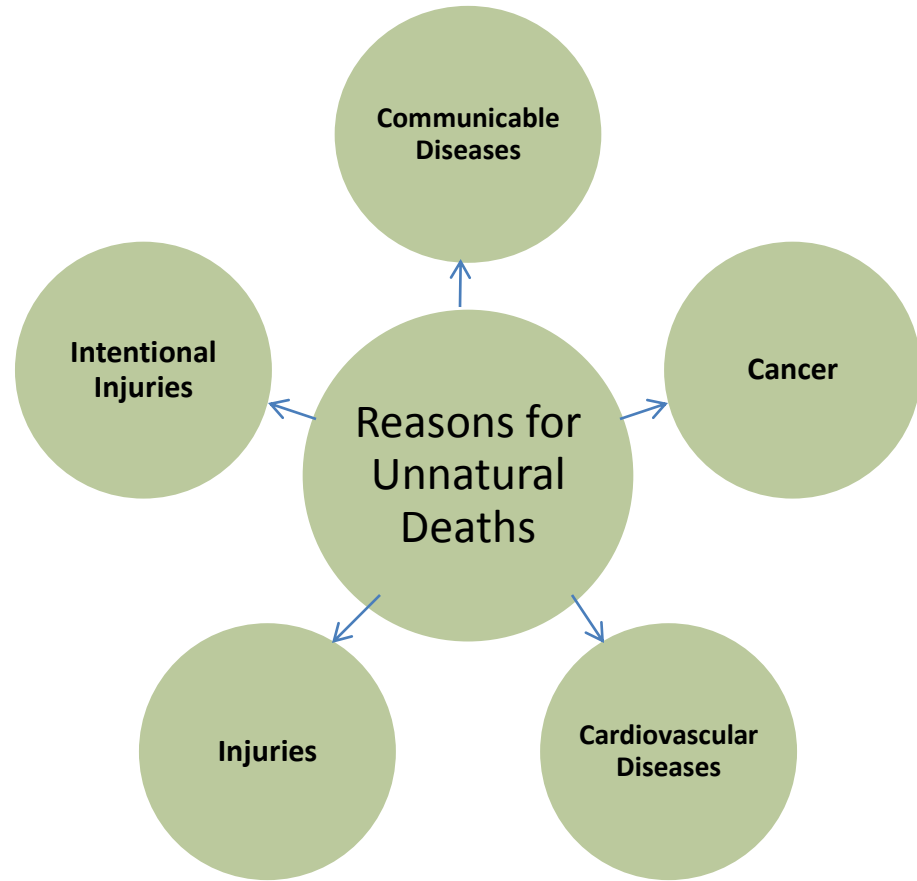


# Life Expectancy – Men & Women

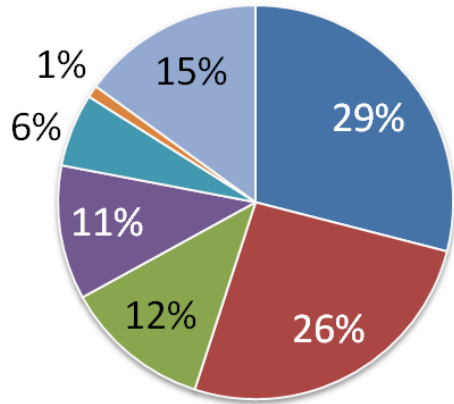
Average Life Expectancy in India (in years)



Males - 62 years Females - 65 years

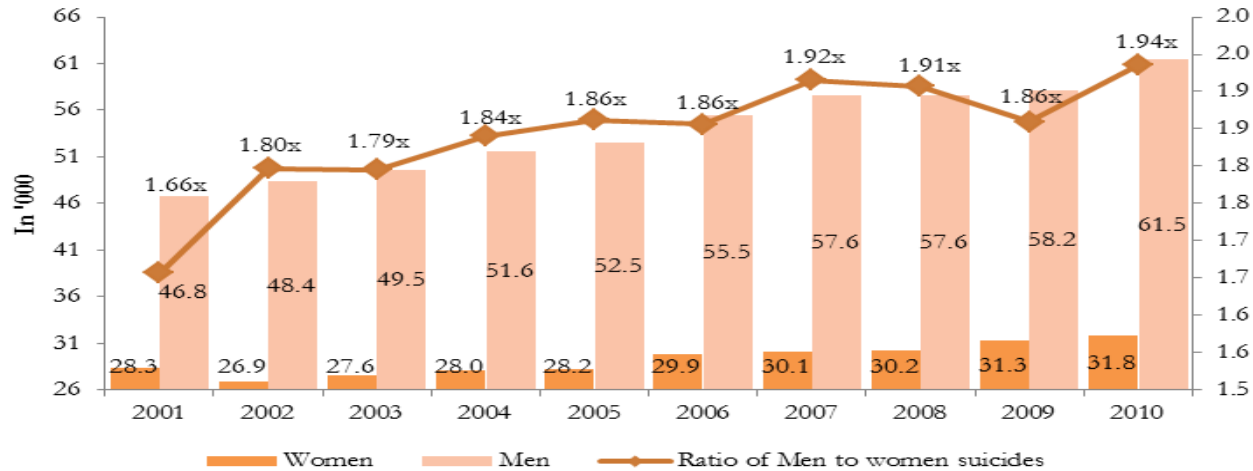


# India – Suicide Statistics

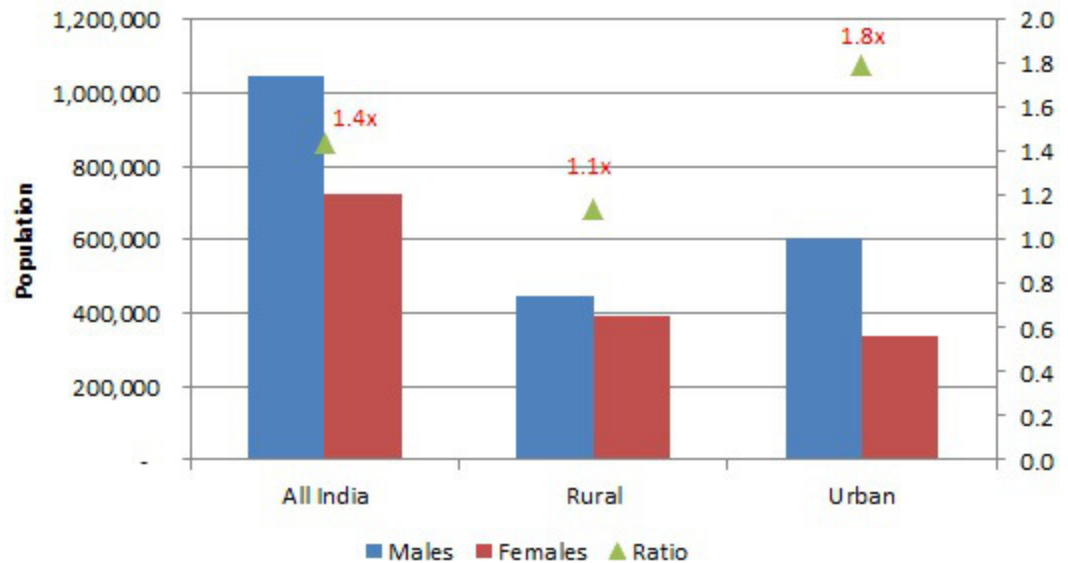


- Self Employed
- Service
- Unemployed
- Students
- Farmers
- Retired
- Others

Suicides by Married Persons



Homeless Indian Men

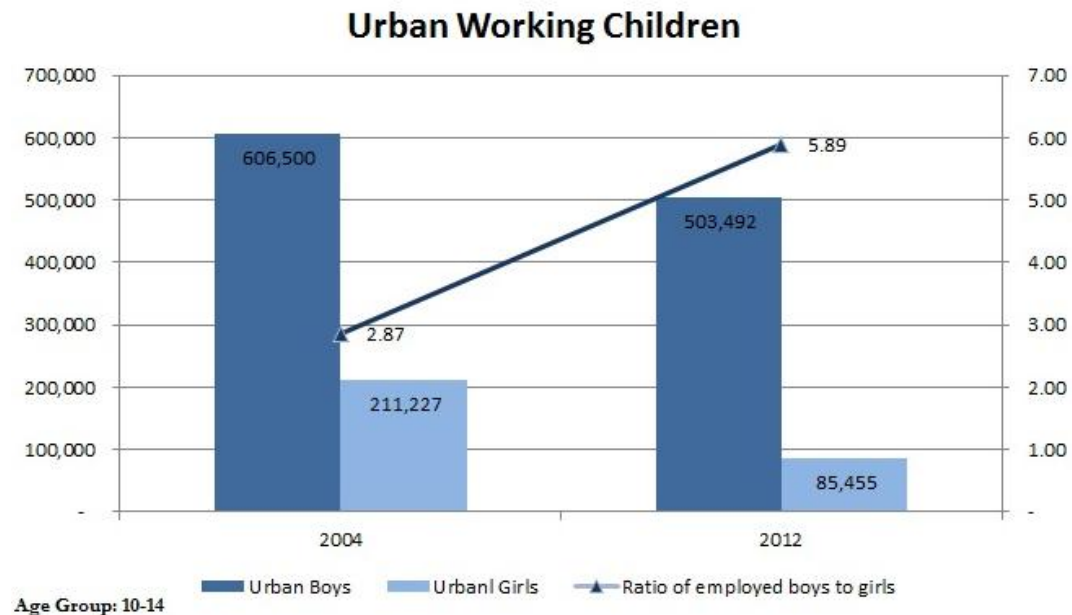




# Education

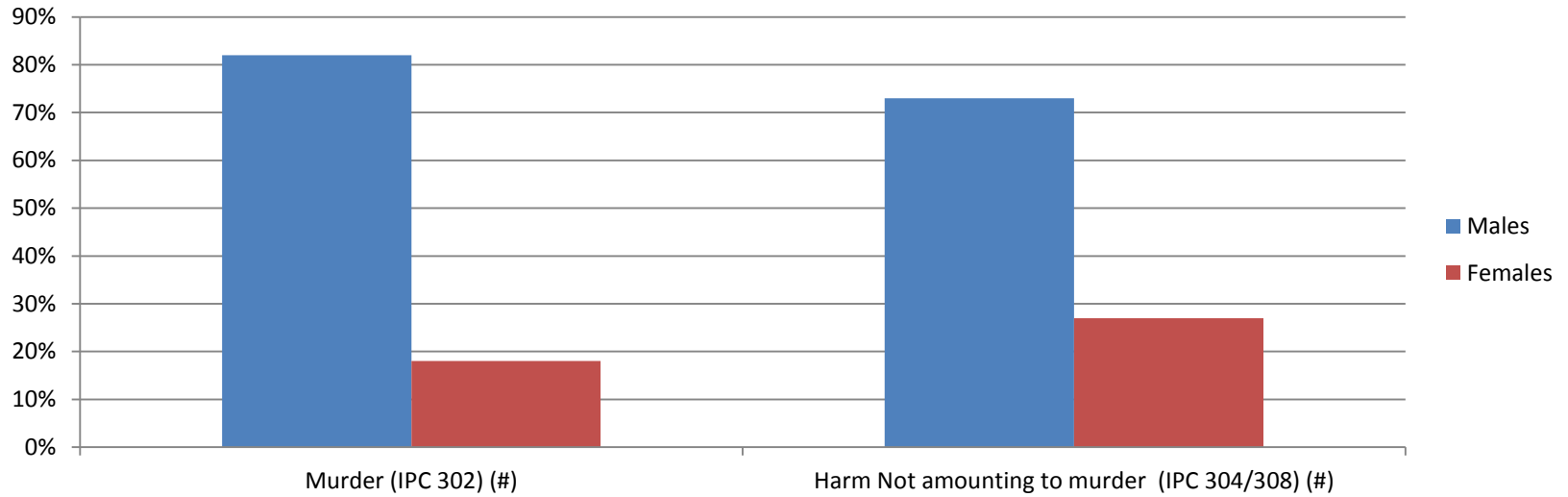
More females are graduating from our universities as per Census data

More boys than girls are dropping out of schools as per Human Resources Development Ministry

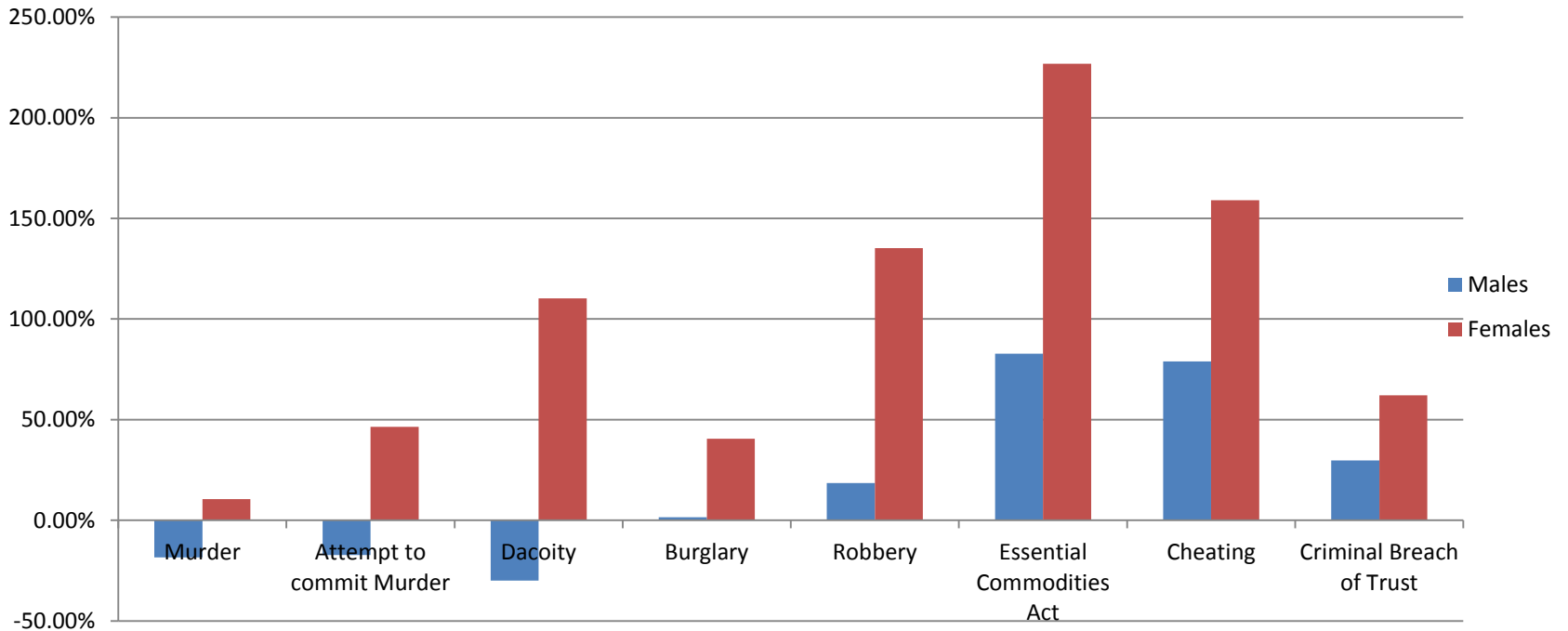


Source: The data above is for age group 10-14. NSSO employment surveys 60, 62, 64, 66 and 68.

# Victims of Violent Crimes



## Crimes committed by gender (YoY arrest from 2001-2010)



Are we really living in a Patriarchal  
Society?

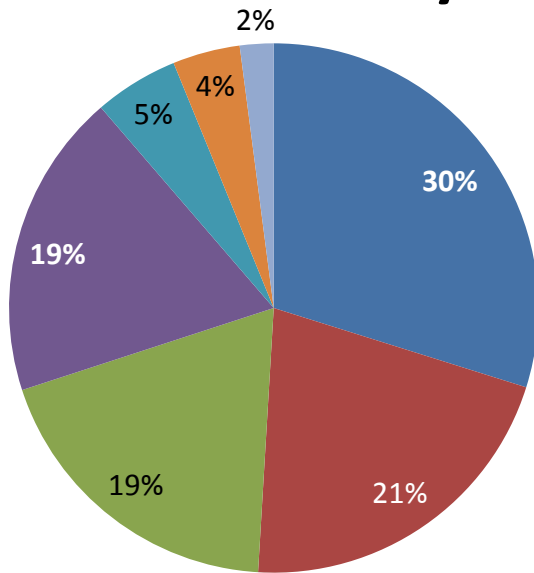
# Biased laws assuming Patriarchy



- IPC 498a
- IPC 497
- IPC 354
- SHWP
- Child Custody
- IPC 376
- IPC 377
- DV Act
- CrPC 125
- HAMA 18
- IPC 506
- IPC 509



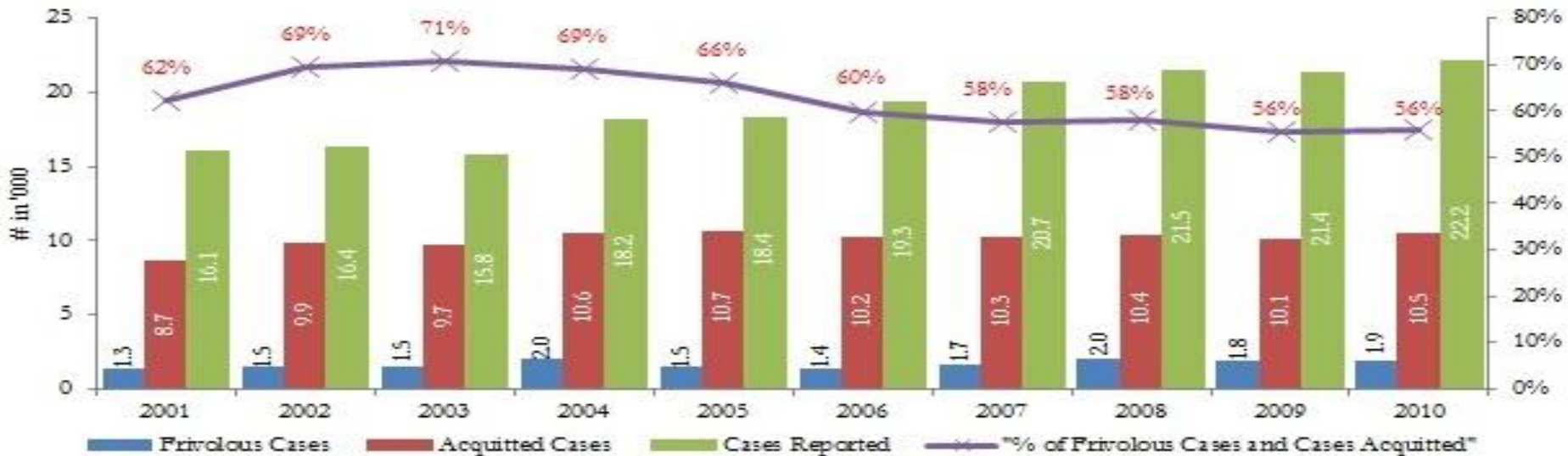
# Many Shades of Rape



70%  
Vengeance  
Complaints

- Cases involving eloped couples or allegedly eloped couples
- Complainant did not appear or turned hostile
- Alleged rape by neighbour or acquaintance
- Breach of promise to marry
- Alleged rape by immediate family member
- Others
- Alleged Rape by Stranger

## 2001-2010: Rape Cases



## Tougher rape law leading to increase in false cases?

Sana Shakil, TNN | Feb 22, 2014, 12:28AM IST

53% rape cases filed between April 2013 and July 2013  
false: Delhi Commission of Women

New Delhi | Agency: dna

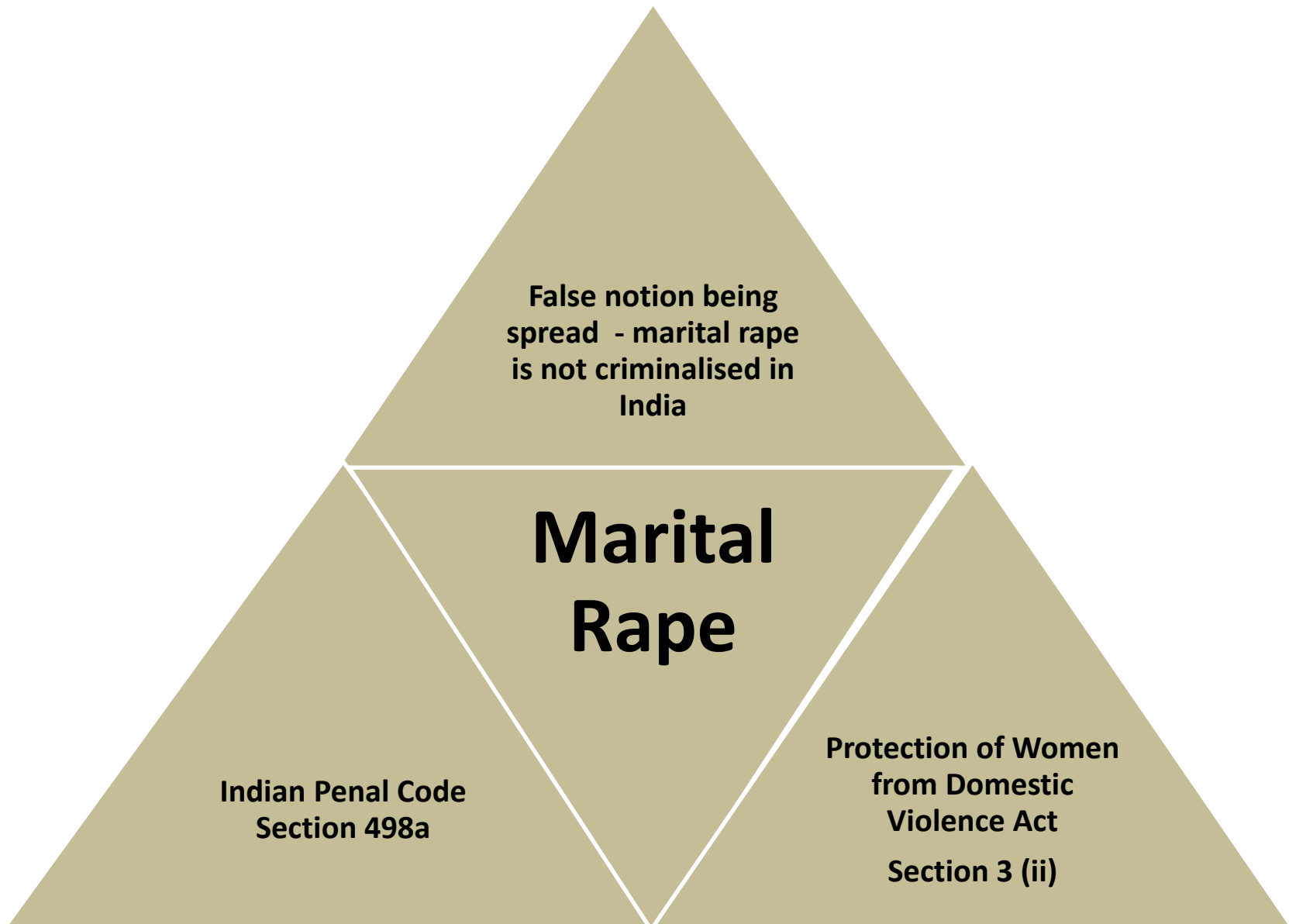
# OUTLOOK

**HC Asks Govt to Respond to PIL on Alleged 'False' Rape Cases**

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**Gopal Shetye Was Falsely Accused Of Rape And Spent 7 Years Rotting In Prison. Now He Seeks Justice**





Sec 3 (ii) “sexual abuse” includes any conduct of a sexual nature that abuses, humiliates, degrades or otherwise violates the dignity of woman;



# Male Rape

- Early instance of Male Rape was that of Arjuna in Mahabharata by Ulupi
- Delhi, Kochi, Jalandhar, Mumbai cases

Shocking! Woman tries to have forced sex with auto driver in Delhi

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# Flawed Domestic Violence Research

More than 40% of domestic violence victims are male, report reveals

Campaign group Parity claims assaults by wives and girlfriends are often ignored by police and media



**Men and women  
are administered  
different  
questionnaires**

**Men are  
administered  
questionnaire as  
perpetrators**

**For women the  
questionnaire  
focuses as  
victims**

Men's Rights  
Are

Human Rights

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