Jaipur Leads NCRB List in Cheating Cases

Why in News?

The **National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)** **report for 2023** highlights that **Jaipur ranks third** in the country for major crimes, including murder, theft, kidnapping, and crimes against women.

- However, the most significant concern for the city police is the surge in cheating cases, where **Jaipur occupies the first position** nationwide.

Key Points

- **Cheating:** According to the NCRB, Jaipur recorded **3,331 cases of cheating in 2023**, making it the **highest in the country.** Bengaluru followed with 3,109 cases, New Delhi with 2,766 cases, and Mumbai with 2,445 cases.
    - A large number of these cases are linked to **financial fraud**, such as the use of cloned debit and credit cards, which the police admit pose a serious challenge because of the **involvement of multiple stakeholders** like banks and financial services companies.
- **Theft:** In terms of theft, Jaipur stands at the **third position with 10,003 cases**, only behind Bengaluru, which recorded 10,438 and New Delhi, which topped the list with an alarming 2,28,173 cases.
- **Kidnappings:** A similar trend is seen in kidnappings, where Jaipur registered **939 cases**, again **ranking third** after Bengaluru with 1,203 cases and New Delhi with 5,867 cases.
- **Murder:** When it comes to murders, Jaipur is in the **third spot** with **131 cases**, while Bengaluru recorded 215 and New Delhi 521 cases in 2023.
- **Crime Against Women:** The city also features prominently in **crimes against women**, especially in cases related to outraging the modesty of women. Jaipur recorded **408 such cases in 2023**, placing it behind Bengaluru with 736, Mumbai with 781, and New Delhi with 800 cases.

Law and Order Initiatives by Rajasthan

- Strengthening of the surveillance and security system under the **'Rajasthan Civil Security Act'**
- Provision of expenditure of Rs 350 crore on the establishment of the **Sardar Patel Centre for Cyber Control and War Room.**
- Establishment of **400 Video Conference (VC) Nodes** for the production of undertrial prisoners.
- Installation of the **T-HCBS system** to block illegal mobile signals in 7 Central Prisons.
- Provision for establishing **8 new cyber police stations.**

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