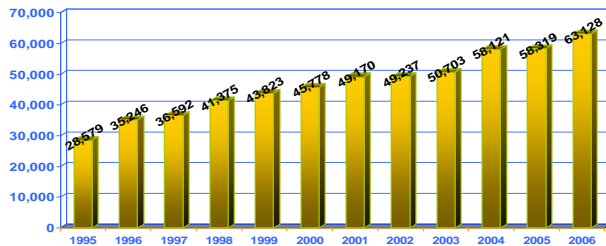


The AntiDowry Law (IPC-498A) Violation of Basic Human Rights

Cases Registered in last 12 years under Section 498A IPC

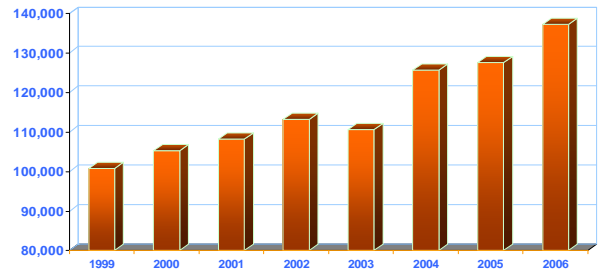
Number of cases have increased by 120% in 12 years



Source: Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, National Crime Records Bureau

People Arrested in the past few years under Section 498A IPC

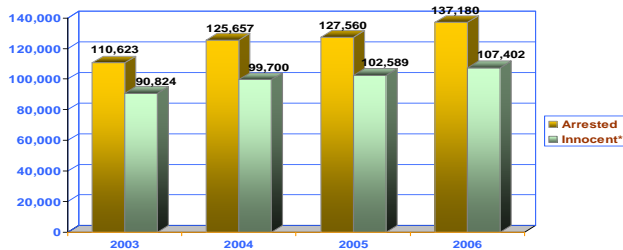
Almost a Million People arrested since 1999



Source: National Crime Records Bureau

People Innocent Vs. People Arrested under Section 498A IPC

*One INNOCENT Person is Arrested Every 5 minutes
500,000 people arrested in last 4 years – 80% of them Innocent*

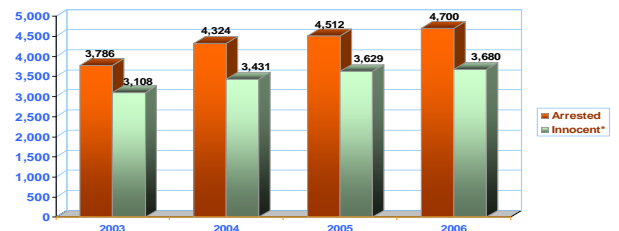


Source: National Crime Records Bureau

*Based on Acquittals by Courts

Elder Abuse - Senior Citizens Arrested under Section 498A IPC

*One INNOCENT Elderly is Arrested Every 2.4 hours
W.H.O. cites the dowry law as one of the primary reasons of elder abuse
20,000 Elderly People Arrested in last 4 years*

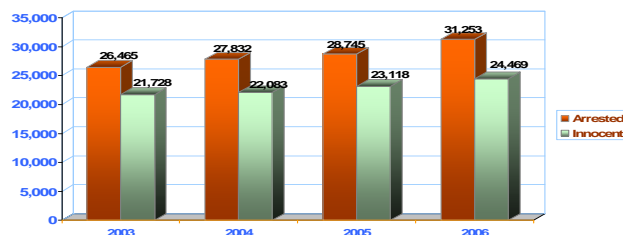


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Women Abuse - Women Arrested under Section 498A IPC

*One INNOCENT Woman is Arrested Every 21 minutes
More than 100,000 Women arrested in last 4 years*

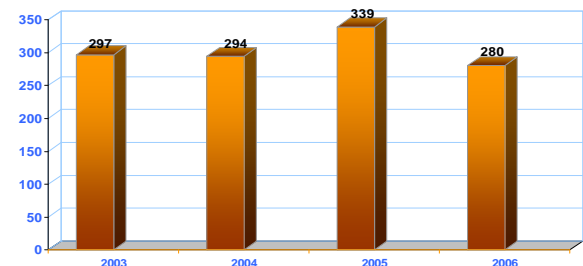


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Child Abuse - Children Arrested under Section 498A IPC

One Child (Minor) is Arrested almost Every Day

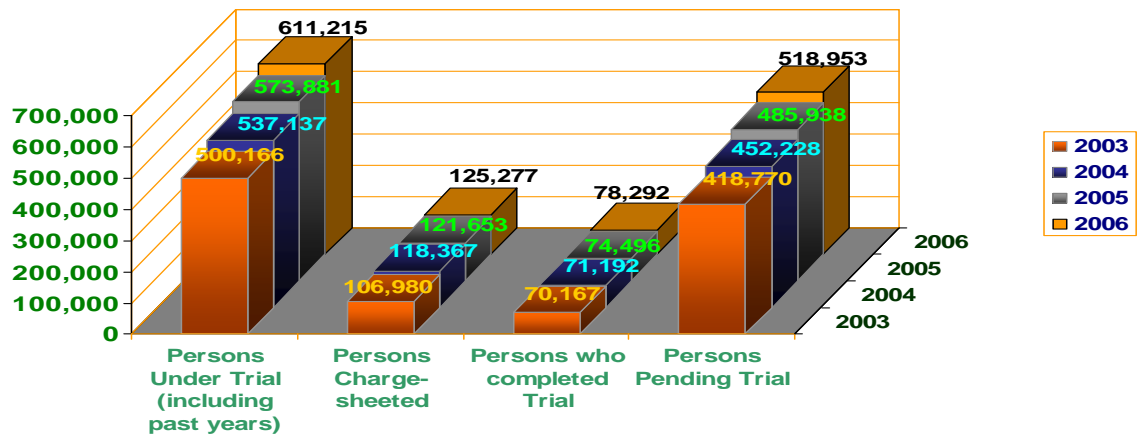


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The AntiDowry Law (IPC-498A) Impact on Judiciary

Burden on Judiciary for Section 498A IPC

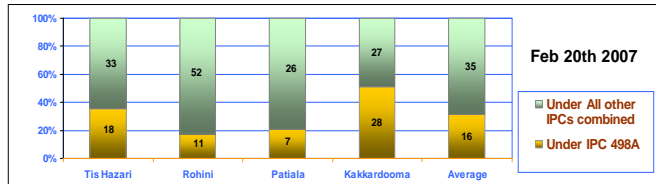
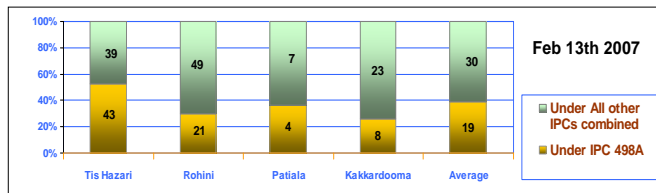
498A Load on Judiciary is constantly increasing



Source: National Crime Records Bureau

Bail Applications in Delhi Courts

More than 30% Bail Applications are for 498A

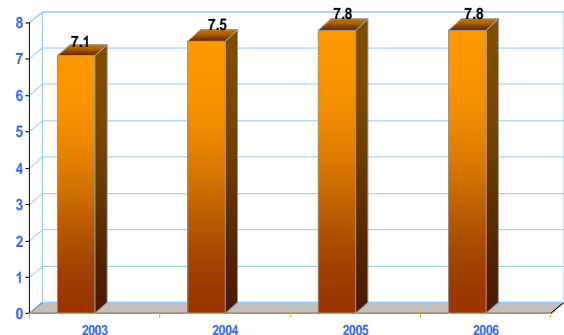


Source: www.delhidistrictcourts.nic.in

Expected Length of Trial (in years)

under Section 498A IPC

Trial for an INNOCENT takes Almost 8 years



Source: National Crime Records Bureau