

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Male LR-68.5%(80.9%-India) • The poverty level was highest among ST (50.6%), followed by SC (33.3%), and OBC (27.2%) [Global Multidimensional Poverty Index].
Child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missing Children: On average, a child goes missing every 10 minutes in India (Ministry of women and child development) • Child Labour: There are 33 million child labourers between the ages of 5-18 years in India (Census 2011) • Crimes Against Children: India recorded over 350 crimes against children each day in 2020 (NCRB). • POCSO Cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Over 2.26 Lakh POCSO Cases Pending in Fast-Track Courts. ○ From 3,039 in 2020, the number of cases rose to 3,568 in 2021 • Out of School Children: 43% Dropping out before completing upper primary (CAG report) • Trafficking: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Child Beggars: There are an estimated 300,000 child beggars in India. b. Gang: Every year, 44,000 children fall into the clutches of gangs. c. Prostitutes: Children make up roughly 40% of prostitutes.