

Rape mania - few statics on India Vs. the World

A woman is raped in Delhi every 14 hours. That equates to 625 a year. Yet in England and Wales, which has a population about 3.5 times that of Delhi, we find a figure for recorded rapes of women that is proportionately four times larger than Delhi: 9,509.

In the US only 24% of alleged rapes even result in an arrest, never mind a conviction.

Amnesty International conducted a poll in the United Kingdom a few years ago in which only four percent of respondents thought that the number of women raped each year exceeded 10,000. But according to the Government's Action Plan on Violence against Women and Girls, 80,000 women are raped a year, and 400,000 women are sexually assaulted. It is a pandemic of violence against women that – given its scale – is not discussed nearly enough.

Now is it only INDIAN mentality to blame on clothes and dressing sense for crimes like rape or world also has something to say same?: The Amnesty poll found that a third of Britons believed a woman acting flirtatiously was partly or completely to blame for being raped, while over a quarter found women who were wearing revealing clothes or were drunk shared responsibility.

Britain has the lowest conviction rate of 33 European countries: it's a shockingly pathetic 6.5 per cent.

Point is that India is still way better than west which some of us think should be role model. We of course need to stand up and do more but do it responsibly, not emotionally.