

# Indian Police and Counterinsurgency Capacity Dataset (IPCCD) Codebook

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## 1 Introduction

Indian Police and Counterinsurgency Capacity Dataset (IPCCD) includes annual subnational-level information on the police, intelligence and counterinsurgency capacity of the police departments in each Indian state/union territory for the period 2004-2016. To compile this dataset, I relied on the annual “Data on Police Organizations” reports published by the Indian Ministry of Home Affairs’ Bureau of Police Research and Development<sup>1</sup>.

## 2 Variables

- **state\_txt**: Name of the Indian state
- **year**: Year
- **str\_intel**: Strength of police branch dealing with intelligence, counterinsurgency and counterterrorism. This is a count measure of the number of police officer assigned to the branch.
- **task\_ter**: Strength of special task force for insurgency and terrorism. This is a count measure of the number of police officer assigned to the task force.
- **battal**: Number of armed police battalions.
- **station**: Number of police stations.
- **state\_bud**: Total state budget.
- **exp**: Total police expenditure.
- **exp\_perc**: Police expenditure as percentage of total state budget.
- **train\_exp**: Total expenditure spent on police training.
- **sta\_intel**: Number of special purpose police stations for counterinsurgency and intelligence.
- **sta\_urban**: number of police stations in urban areas.
- **sta\_rural**: number of police stations in rural areas.
- **str\_police**: Strength of the armed police. This is a count measure of the number of armed police officers.
- **pop**: State population in thousands.

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