



# Globalisation and Increased Crime Rate in India

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## ABSTRACT

In the entire world, Globalization is considered as one of the main factors for the development. The first thing which comes into mind when one thinks of development is globalization. In India globalization was introduced through LPG Policy of 1991(Liberalization, Globalization and privatization). <sup>1</sup>India was facing problems after independence of 1947 so 5-year plans were introduced by the Indian Government LPG was one of them. So, first of all let us understand what does globalization means when the whole world becomes one i.e., Global Village in terms of mutual trade and culture exchange with the help of which every nation grows.

Global Village gives rights of trade and cultural exchange which means countries can simply move and trade in another countries. Which directly creates the threat of terrorism. It becomes very easy to supply weapons and other dangerous substances like. Illegal drugs also. And it directly gives rise to various crime Drug Trafficking and terrorism are one of them. <sup>2</sup>Through this paper, we will explain that how terrorism will increase the crime rate.

India is also facing huge crime rate because of the globalization from 1980s to now there are 108 terror attacks have been already done by the terrorists in India. But it was more after the introduction of LPG Policy.

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## I. RESEARCH QUESTIONS AND METHODOLOGY

The development of the world is happening through globalization and it contributes to the economic, social, cultural, technological etc. development of countries. It always comes with a cost and that cost is increase in the crime rate of the countries. So, in this research paper we will try to find the answers for the following questions.

- ✓ Does Globalization give rise to increased crime rate?
- ✓ What are the Indian Laws that dealing with transnational crimes?
- ✓ What are the main/common transnational crimes which are increasing in India because of Globalization?
- ✓ Rate of Terrorism in India after globalization in India
- ✓ How to control terrorism that comes from globalization in India.
- ✓ Do India need to stop Globalization?
- ✓ What steps should be taken by India to prevent crimes which arises due to Globalization?
- ✓ Impact of Globalization on various sectors

The Research Methodology used in the current research paper is Analytical, Descriptive and Comparative. With the help of these approaches, we will try to find out how the Globalization is increasing in India. And what was the crime rate before introduction of LPG Policy and after the introduction of LPG Policy. What are the laws in India for controlling the transnational crimes and analyzing the situation whether India needs to close door for globalization or not?The type of data which is used is secondary type of data collected from websites, journals,books etc. in which it is discussed that whether Globalization is responsible for the increased crime rates or not.

<sup>1</sup>Haridwar Singh RAI,Asit BANDYOPADHAYAY, “Transnational Entrepreneurship”,Millennial Asia,Page Number : 208-212

<sup>2</sup>Title : Olli J. Teirilä, T”he Challenges to Cooperation Posed by the Nexus of Terrorism and Organized Crime: Comparing the Situations Between the Andean and the Sahel Regions”Periodical : Studies in Conflict & TerrorismIssue : 2013,1Page Number : 18-40

## **OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE OF THE STUDY**

The objectives for the current Research paper are as follows: -

- ✓ To see the impact of globalization in increased crime rate.
- ✓ Do Globalization actually give rise to crimes in countries?
- ✓ To see whether Indian terrorism is related to the Globalization?
- ✓ To analyze what was the situation before globalization in India?
- ✓ What measures to be taken to control these crimes
- ✓ What laws India have to tackle these crime
- ✓ Various strategies to figure out how it should be balanced.
- ✓ Who is responsible for it?
- ✓ And about all the transnational crimes which took place in India.

The scope of the current Research paper is that its analysis the position India in terms of increase in crime rate due to globalization and what are the laws relating to it and what measures should be taken by the government for the same. Do India need to stop globalization. And what is the actual effect of it in the Indian crime rates

## **II. LITERATURE REVIEW**

### **❖ Chapter 1: - GLOBALISATION AND INCREASED CRIME RATE**

**Meaning of Globalization:** - Globalization means when the entire world becomes one “Global Village” and open for trade and cultural exchange with one another. To create this global village every country, have to make their policies liberal so that the foreign trade become smooth and easy or you can say that it will become easy for the countries to enter into other countries very easily. Like India liberalized its foreign policy in 1991. No doubt, that because of the globalization the foreign trade has been increased the industries are settling down in the less developed countries and creating job opportunities there which directly contributes to its development. There are exchange of technologies because of which advanced technologies are available to every nation despite of the fact which countries invention it is. Cultural improvements and adaptations are also there, it's not only one or two nations are growing it's the whole world growing together and that's also the main agenda of Globalization.

**GLOBALIZATION LEADS TO TRANSNATIONAL CRIMES** But as we nothing is absolute and nothing is perfect Globalization also comes up with a cost. A cost of increasing crime rate in the world. Now let us evaluate and see how it contributes to increased crime rates. Following are the reasons: -

**Open Market:** - Nations opened their market for foreign countries and do trade in their countries because of which there are many foreigners who enter into a country's market and it is not always easy to trace each and every footprint of them and unfortunately it gives rise to Crimes.

**Liberal Policies:** - Policies are very liberal in respect to increase the development of the countries. That directly results into increase of crime.

**Globalized Territory gave rise to globalized crime:** -It has increased the opportunities for the criminals.

### **TERRORISM GOES GLOBAL**

**Terrorism: -meaning** “Terrorism is using of force in unlawful manner on the civilians or any other segment also for fulfilling the political and social objectives”<sup>3</sup>

Now, in this research paper we are mainly talking about the increase crime rate of India let us see it with reference to the Indian context.

**Indian Terrorist Act:** - India has its domestic act to deal with the terrorist which is known as “Terrorist Act” and “Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act,1967.

### **❖ CHAPTER 2: - RATE OF CRIME RATE AFTER GLOBALIZATION IN INDIA**

#### **Introduction**

The globalization policy in India was introduced in 1991. In year 1991 India was facing huge deficits, there was no balance of payment it was because of the excessive imports and there were various other factors. The main factor was that it was not a globalized market. All of the sectors were in government hands only because of which country was not having any foreign investments. And moreover in 1991, The Chandrasekhar government was not able to sort the budget. India was in a very worst financial situation at that time. Even the world bank

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<sup>3</sup>Various Definition of Terrorism, available at: - <http://www.dema.az.gov>,(Last visited 05 Jan,2020)

and the IMF also stopped their funding to the India. Because of all these situation India bring LPG Policy that is Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization.<sup>4</sup>

**Liberalization** stands for liberalizing Indian laws and making it less strict for the foreign market to enter.

**Privatization** means giving control to the private sectors. As, most of the India sector was in government control at that time

**Globalization** as we already discussed means interconnecting with various countries in the world and enter into the “Global Village”.

**Reasons for Introducing Economic Policy are as follows: -**

**Devaluation:** - The balance of payment was in deficit as the imports were more at that time to set off that balance of payment LPG Policy was introduced.

**Disinvestment:** - Disinvestment means when the public sectors were sold to the private sector and to make this process smooth economic policy was introduced.

**Allowing FDI:** - FDI stands for the Foreign Direct Investment. As, India was facing economic crises at that time more investment was required for that Foreign Direct Investment was allowed in the country which was not allowed earlier.

**NRI Schemes:** - In this scheme various facilities were provided to the foreigners.<sup>5</sup>

**Crime Rate after Globalization:** - The crime rate of transnational crimes has increased after 1991. It was nothing like that there were no crimes before globalization there were, but the no of transnational crimes was less. As the policies have become liberal and international interferences are more which results in the increased crime rate. The transnational crimes those increased, explained in further points.

**Money Laundering:** -As there are increased trade between the countries internationally. Huge financial transactions take place between them. Also, huge investments take place internationally, it gives opportunities to money launder to launder the money.

**Illegal Drug Supply:** - As drugs are very essential for everyone. There is a large network of these drug supplies worldwide. But there is a huge supply of drugs also takes place., very huge number of drugs are smuggled by ship and air from Latin America.<sup>6</sup>

**Arms Trafficking:** - Criminal group generates a huge profit each year from trafficking in small arms and light weapons.

**Internet Crimes:** - They are also increased after the internet has become accessible to everyone. Terrorist runs their huge rackets through these. Satellites phones are the most commonly used device for them.

Various other organized crimes like slavetrading,artwork and car stealing are also there which are carried out by the these terrorists group with the help of globalization benefits.

**Crime Rates in India after 1991:** -Incidence of total crimes in India in 1991 is 55.1 and in 1996 is 63.0 and in 2020 it is 383.8.<sup>7</sup>

### ❖ **CHAPTER-3 IMPACT OF GLOBALIZATION ON VARIOUS SECTORS**

There is a massive impact of Globalization on the Indian economy.

✓ Globalization has increased the competition in the economy. As, there are substitutes of almost each and everything so there is a very tuff competition in the market.

✓ The countries have become interdependent on each other for goods and services.

✓ Developments are not only dependent on the domestic policies of the country but with also the international policies.

✓ Impact on Agricultural Sector: -

- Standard of living raised.

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<sup>4</sup>“Economic Liberalization in India” available at, <http://en.m.wikipedia.org> (last visited 05 Jan,2020)

<sup>5</sup>Globalization and its impact on India Economy: Developments and Challenges by ayush.ilnu available at : <http://www.legalservicesindia.com> (last visited: 05 January 2022)

<sup>6</sup>**Globalization and Transnational crime, available at, <http://e-ir.info> (Last Modified: - Sep 16,2020)**

<sup>7</sup>**Crime Report of India , available at :- <http://ncrb.gov.in>**

- Food Security is Assured
- As the exports of agricultural products has been increased it is contributing to the national economic growth.
- Decline in poverty rates.
- ✓ Impact in Technology: - Betterment of Technology is there.
- ✓ Impact on Finances: - Finances has been improved.
- ✓ Impact On Industries: - Industries are growing rapidly.<sup>8</sup>

#### ❖ **CHAPTER-4 WHO SHOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND MEASURES TO CONTROL CRIME**

In any situation state cannot deny its responsibility for handling the crime. So, it is the duty of the state to handle and control all the crimes which are happening into the country. As these are the international crimes various international organizations are also responsible for it i.e., The Department of Justice is responsible for such international crimes.

The following measures should be taken to control the organized crime: -

1. Taking shared Responsibility: - As, the crime is very hidden and very secretly done it is the duty of everyone to tackle these crimes. Everyone should take responsibility of informing if they feel that such crime is about to commence.
2. Enhance Intelligence and Information Sharing
3. Protect the financial System and strategic Markets against Transnational organized Crime
4. Strengthen Interdiction, Investigations, and prosecutions
5. Disrupt Drug Trafficking and its facilitation of Other Transnational Threats
6. Build International Capacity, CO-operation and Partnerships<sup>9</sup>

#### ❖ **CHAPTER: -5 ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF GLOBALISATION**

##### **ADVANTAGES**

- ✓ International market is available to the companies.
- ✓ Better finances.
- ✓ Great Development
- ✓ Faster flow of information between the countries.
- ✓ Better technologies
- ✓ Decreased Poverty
- ✓ Better Job opportunities

##### **DISADVANTAGES**

- ✓ Loss of jobs in underdeveloped countries
- ✓ Communicable diseases are spreading more.
- ✓ Technology took place of human resources
- ✓ Increased Crime Rates

#### **CHAPTER: -6 WHETHER INDIA SHOULD CLOSE DOORS FOR GLOBALISATION**

It does not matter how many disadvantages are there because of the globalization. India should not stop globalization because of it country is developing and there are various job opportunities created. It is the globalization only who saved Indian Economy in 1991.

So, India should not stop globalizing it should take proper measures to avoid the bad impacts of it as discussed in the above chapters.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

Globalization has made the world a global village. Globalization has increased the trade and cultural exchange between the countries. Globalization as other things also comes up with some threats that is the threat

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<sup>8</sup>Globalization and its impact on India Economy: Developments and Challenges by ayush.ilnu available at : <http://www.legalservicesindia.com> (last visited: 05 January 2022)

<sup>9</sup>“Strategy to Combat Transnational Organized Crime” available at: <http://www.obamawhitehouse.archives.gov> (Last visited:- 05 January 2022)

of increased crime rates. Despite of various disadvantages globalization is good as it contributes to the development of countries.

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