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Nigar, Shazia, [Violence against India's Dalit women on the increase](#) [1], Asia Times, 2018

A brief analysis of the violence Dalit women experience in India. Dalit women – the 'untouchables' – suffer from gender and class-based violence more than Dalit men, non-Dalit men and non-Dalit women. Cases of rape are not reported or followed through due to social stigma and non-cooperation by police. The Ministry of the Home Affairs has signaled in its 2017-2018 report that rape and generally violence against women had been on the increase (See

<https://mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/MINISTRY%20OF%20HOME%20AFFAIR%20AR%202017-18%20FOR%20WEB.pdf> [2]).

A Dalit women's collective met at the 38th session of the United Nations Human Rights Council to speak against gender- and class-based violence. The collective release a report titled 'Voices Against Caste Impunity: Narratives of Dalit Women in India' that talks about the violence suffered and the struggles survivors go through to obtain justice with the aim that policy measures should be taken to address the issue.

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