

Criminal Justice Reforms in India: An Evaluation of the Malimath Committee Report

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Abstract: *The Indian criminal justice system has always been criticized for its inefficacies, tardiness, and absence of even-handed justice. One of the major inputs toward reforming the system is the Malimath Committee Report, which was constituted in 2000 to analyze the operation of the Indian criminal justice system and suggest requisite reforms. This study seeks to analyze the Malimath Committee Report's proposals and their effects on criminal justice reform in India. The report proposed a number of suggestions regarding police reforms, judicial processes, handling of evidence, and protection of victims, among others. Through an examination of the effectiveness of these proposals, this research determines whether they have resulted in significant improvements in the criminal justice system or not.*

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