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Ans. Yes, I had an experience a few months back. At the red light, I saw an old lady begging. Though begging is crime, I gave her 100 rupees. I understand that act like this promotes beggary but she was down in fever and needed a medical help so, I helped her. Other people also showed sympathy towards her as she was too old to earn her living.

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1. Hospitals were separate and so were ambulances.
2. An ambulance meant for white people would always be well equipped while one meant for black people was not.
3. There were separate trains and buses. Even the bus stops were different for black and white people.
4. Non-whites were not allowed to vote.
5. The best land in the country was reserved for the white people, and nonwhites had to live on the worst available land.