DRUG ABUSE DEATHS AMONG YOUTH

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of deaths recorded among youth on account of drug abuse, during the last three years, the details thereof;

(b) the initiatives taken by Government to curb drug abuse among youth in the country, the details thereof; and

(c) the initiatives taken by Government to arrest the availability of drugs to the youth, and the cases of illegal sale of such drugs recorded during the last three years, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

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(a) State/UT-wise and Age-wise number of deaths due to drug overdose during 2017-2019 as given by National Crime records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs is attached at **Annexure-A**.

(b) The initiatives taken by the Ministry to curb drug abuse among youth in the Country is as under: -

(i) Under National Action plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR), focus has been given in establishing and assisting de-addiction centres in closed settings Juvenile Homes and for special groups such as children in need for care and protection etc. through State Government.

(ii) The Ministry has launched Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) in 272 identified vulnerable districts with an aim to create awareness about ill effects of substance abuse among the youth, with special focus on higher education institutes, university campuses and schools and reaching out into the community and concerned States/ UTs have been directed to launch their NMBA.

(iii) Ministry has developed Navchetna Modules to be followed in the schools for generating awareness among the children, teachers and parents about ill effect of substance abuse under the scheme of NAPDDR.

(iv) Under Community Based Peer-Led Intervention (CPLI), focus has placed on vulnerable and at risk children and adolescents in the community. Under the project, children aged between 10 to 18 years, are enrolled as peer educators who would in turn engage children in the community in awareness generation and life skills activities.

(v) The Outreach and Drop In Centres (ODICs) provide safe and secure drop-in space for substance users in the community. These centres have the provision of screening, assessment and counselling and thereafter provide referral and linkage to treatment and rehabilitation services for substance dependents.

(c) No such data of illegal sale of drugs are available. However, the nation-wide seizure figure of Narcotics Drugs of last three year by all Drug Law Enforcement Agencies as per record available with Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) is attached as **Annexure-B.**

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State/UT-wise and Age-wise number of deaths due to Drug Overdose during 2017

Sl. No.	State/UT	below 14 years	14 and above – below 18 years	18 and above – below 30 years	30 and above – below 45 years	45 and above – below 60 years	60 years & above	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	3	3	1	1	8
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bihar	0	0	4	6	1	1	12
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
6	Goa	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
7	Gujarat	1	0	9	10	7	4	31
8	Haryana	1	1	13	21	13	3	52
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
11	Jharkhand	0	4	0	2	4	1	11
12	Karnataka	1	1	8	30	28	13	81
13	Kerala	3	0	5	9	14	20	51
14	Madhya Pradesh	4	1	5	4	5	0	19
15	Maharashtra	3	2	15	21	18	8	67
16	Manipur	0	0	7	5	2	0	14
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	20	11	0	0	31
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Odisha	0	0	8	1	3	0	12
21	Punjab	2	1	38	25	4	1	71
22	Rajasthan	10	3	29	53	23	7	125
23	Sikkim	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	6	19	13	10	48
25	Telangana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
26	Tripura	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
27	Uttar Pradesh	1	10	23	33	13	4	84
28	Uttarakhand	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
29	West Bengal	0	0	2	1	0	1	4
	Total (States)	**28**	**23**	**201**	**258**	**152**	**76**	**738**
30	A & N Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi UT	1	0	3	0	2	0	6
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total (UTs)	**1**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**7**
	Total (All India)	**29**	**23**	**204**	**259**	**154**	**76**	**745**

State/UT-wise and Age-wise number of deaths due to Drug Overdose during 2018

Sl. No.	State/UT	below 14 years	14 and above – below 18 years	18 and above – below 30 years	30 and above – below 45 years	45 and above – below 60 years	60 years & above	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	0	4	5	8	1	19
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bihar	1	0	4	8	3	0	16
5	Chhattisgarh	0	4	12	2	1	1	20
6	Goa	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Gujarat	0	1	8	15	7	1	32
8	Haryana	0	3	27	34	16	6	86
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	11	3	0	0	14
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
11	Jharkhand	1	1	3	9	8	3	25
12	Karnataka	1	0	8	20	36	26	91
13	Kerala	0	0	2	6	5	6	19
14	Madhya Pradesh	3	1	16	35	20	2	77
15	Maharashtra	3	2	5	7	7	4	28
16	Manipur	0	0	13	8	0	0	21
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
18	Mizoram	0	0	6	10	2	0	18
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Odisha	0	1	3	2	2	0	8
21	Punjab	0	0	53	22	2	1	78
22	Rajasthan	3	2	30	46	42	30	153
23	Sikkim	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	2	23	17	4	46
25	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Tripura	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
27	Uttar Pradesh	2	8	24	27	19	8	88
28	Uttarakhand	1	0	0	1	4	0	6
29	West Bengal	0	0	1	4	1	2	8
	Total (States)	**16**	**24**	**237**	**290**	**202**	**95**	**864**
30	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
32	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi UT	0	0	1	5	3	0	9
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total (UTs)	**0**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**4**	**0**	**11**
	Total (All India)	**16**	**24**	**238**	**296**	**206**	**95**	**875**

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1	Andhra Pradesh	1	0	7	25	8	6	47
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bihar	0	4	2	4	3	0	13
5	Chhattisgarh	2	0	5	13	4	0	24
6	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	2	4	11	12	15	5	49
8	Haryana	0	0	8	3	2	0	13
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
11	Jharkhand	0	0	6	6	7	1	20
12	Karnataka	3	1	11	17	24	11	67
13	Kerala	0	0	2	4	7	4	17
14	Madhya Pradesh	1	2	8	16	12	5	44
15	Maharashtra	0	0	2	2	2	1	7
16	Manipur	0	4	10	10	0	0	24
17	Meghalaya	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
18	Mizoram	0	0	11	11	0	0	22
19	Nagaland	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
20	Odisha	0	0	3	4	25	9	41
21	Punjab	0	0	31	12	2	0	45
22	Rajasthan	0	0	10	14	23	13	60
23	Sikkim	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	18	44	37	9	108
25	Telangana	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
26	Tripura	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
27	Uttar Pradesh	1	5	21	19	15	3	64
28	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
29	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total (States)	**10**	**20**	**177**	**222**	**187**	**68**	**684**
30	A & N Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
31	Chandigarh	0	0	2	3	2	0	7
32	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi UT	0	3	3	3	1	2	12
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total (UTs)	**0**	**3**	**5**	**7**	**3**	**2**	**20**
	Total (All India)	**10**	**23**	**182**	**229**	**190**	**70**	**704**

Source: 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India' as per data provided by States/UTs
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Summary of nationwide seizures figure of major drugs (2018-2020)

(In Kgs)

Drugs Year	Ganja	Charas	Opium	Heroin	Cocaine	ATS (including Meth)	CODINE Bases Cough Syrups (in Bottles)	Major Synthetic Drugs			
								MEPHEDRONE	DMA	KETAMINE	LSD (BLOT)
2018	391275.40	3911.46	4307.12	1258.01	35.47	430.80	1153315	107.14	2.65	615.35	734
2019	3,42,044.87	3571.63	4488.16	3230.29	65.52	1774.03	481362	53.28	13.94	647.31	16710
2020	438841.17	5461.96	4003.75	2585.65	10.74	1021.68	794530	55.94	21.03	10.94	172

Year	Total Number of NDPS Cases	No. of Persons Arrested
2018	49,450	60,156
2019	57,867	74,620
2020	25,880	34,932

(Note: The figure for the year 2020 is Provisional)

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