

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1886  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2025**

**RIISING SUICIDES AND MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS IN THE COUNTRY**

**1886. MS. SUSHMITA DEV:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of suicides and suicide rate per 1,00,000 population reported annually from 2018 to 2022, and the number of suicides linked with mental health issue State-wise;
- (b) the current status of the Tele-MANAS (Tele Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States) programme, including State-wise utilisation, demographic distribution of users, languages offered;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and utilised under the National Tele Mental Health Programme (NTMHP) since its inception; and
- (d) whether an impact evaluation of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 in ensuring accessible, non-discriminatory, and quality mental health care has been conducted, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

- (a) to (d) The data received from National Crime record Bureau (NCRB), regarding the total number of suicides and suicide rate per 1,00,000 population reported annually from 2018 to 2022, State-wise is at Annexure-I. The data received from National Crime record Bureau (NCRB), regarding the number of suicides committed by Persons due to Insanity/Mental illness reported annually from 2018 to 2022, State-wise is at Annexure-II.

The Government has launched a “National Tele Mental Health Programme” on 10th October, 2022, to further improve access to quality mental health counselling and care services in the country. As on 31.07.2025, 36 States/ UTs have set up 53 Tele MANAS Cells. Tele-MANAS services are available in 20 languages based on language opted by States. More than 24 lakh calls have been handled on the helpline number since

inception. The Tele-MANAS Cell-wise details of calls handled on the helpline number till 31.07.2025 are at Annexure-III.

The Government has also launched Tele MANAS Mobile Application on the occasion of World Mental Health Day - October 10, 2024. Tele-MANAS Mobile Application is a comprehensive mobile platform that has been developed to provide support for mental health issues ranging from well being to mental disorders. The Government has also launched the video consultation facility under Tele-MANAS, as another upgrade to the already existing audio calling facility.

A total of Rs. 230.98 crore has been allocated and Rs. 140.69 crore has been released under National Tele Mental Health Programme from the year 2022-23 to 2024-25.

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**Annexure-I****State-wise Number of Suicides and Suicide rate per 1,00,000 population during the year 2018-2022**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>2018</b>		<b>2019</b>		<b>2020</b>	
		<b>No. of Suicides</b>	<b>Suicide rate</b>	<b>No. of Suicides</b>	<b>Suicide rate</b>	<b>No. of Suicides</b>	<b>Suicide rate</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	5319	10.2	6465	12.4	7043	13.4
2	Arunachal Pradesh	132	8.9	112	7.4	160	10.5
3	Assam	2379	7.0	2370	6.9	3243	9.3
4	Bihar	443	0.4	641	0.5	809	0.7
5	Chhattisgarh	7046	24.7	7629	26.4	7710	26.4
6	Goa	256	16.7	259	16.8	308	19.9
7	Gujarat	7793	11.6	7655	11.2	8050	11.6
8	Haryana	3547	12.5	4191	14.5	4001	13.7
9	Himachal Pradesh	740	10.2	584	8.0	857	11.6
10	Jharkhand	1317	3.6	1646	4.4	2145	5.6
11	Karnataka	11561	17.7	11288	17.1	12259	18.4
12	Kerala	8237	23.5	8556	24.3	8500	24.0
13	Madhya Pradesh	11775	14.5	12457	15.1	14578	17.4
14	Maharashtra	17972	14.8	18916	15.4	19909	16.1
15	Manipur	52	1.7	58	1.9	44	1.4
16	Meghalaya	189	16.0	198	6.1	224	6.9
17	Mizoram	79	2.5	70	5.8	108	8.9
18	Nagaland	36	1.7	41	1.9	48	2.2
19	Odisha	4592	10.5	4582	10.5	5546	12.2
20	Punjab	1714	5.8	2357	7.9	2616	8.7

21	Rajasthan	4333	5.7	4531	5.8	5658	7.2
22	Sikkim	199	30.2	220	32.8	285	42.5
23	Tamil Nadu	13896	18.4	13493	17.8	16883	22.2
24	Telangana	7845	21.2	7675	20.6	8058	21.5
25	Tripura	720	18.2	728	18.2	845	20.9
26	Uttar Pradesh	4849	2.2	5464	2.4	4804	2.1
27	Uttarakhand	421	3.8	516	4.6	943	8.3
28	West Bengal	13255	13.7	12665	13.0	13103	13.4
	<b>TOTAL STATE(S)</b>	<b>130697</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>135367</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>148737</b>	<b>11.3</b>
29	A & N Islands	164	41.0	181	45.3	180	45.0
30	Chandigarh	160	13.7	131	11.1	128	10.7
31	D&N Haveli and Daman&Diu @ +	136	14.6	141	14.4	156	15.0
32	Delhi UT	2526	12.9	2526	12.7	3142	15.5
33	Jammu & Kashmir @ *	330	2.5	284	2.1	287	2.2
34	Ladakh @	-	-	-	-	12	4.0
35	Lakshadweep	3	4.3	0	0.0	2	2.9
36	Puducherry	500	33.8	493	32.4	408	26.3
	<b>TOTAL UT(S)</b>	<b>3819</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>3756</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>4315</b>	<b>11.3</b>
	<b>TOTAL (ALL INDIA)</b>	<b>134516</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>139123</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>153052</b>	<b>11.3</b>

As per data provided by states/UTs.

‘+’ Combined data of erstwhile D & N HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU UT during 2018 and 2019.

‘\*\*’ Data of erstwhile JAMMU & KASHMIR State Including LADAKH during 2018 and 2019.

‘@’ Data of newly created Union territory.

Sr. No.	State/UT	2021		2022	
		No. of Suicides	Suicide rate	No. of Suicides	Suicide rate
1	Andhra Pradesh	8067	15.3	8908	16.8
2	Arunachal Pradesh	160	10.4	149	9.6
3	Assam	3262	9.3	3320	9.4
4	Bihar	827	0.7	702	0.6
5	Chhattisgarh	7828	26.4	8446	28.2
6	Goa	321	20.6	302	19.2
7	Gujarat	8789	12.5	9002	12.7
8	Haryana	3692	12.5	3783	12.6
9	Himachal Pradesh	889	12.0	644	8.7
10	Jharkhand	1825	4.7	2181	5.6
11	Karnataka	13056	19.5	13606	20.2
12	Kerala	9549	26.9	10162	28.5
13	Madhya Pradesh	14965	17.6	15386	17.9
14	Maharashtra	22207	17.8	22746	18.1
15	Manipur	49	1.5	26	0.8
16	Meghalaya	226	6.9	213	6.4
17	Mizoram	99	8.1	153	12.4
18	Nagaland	43	2.0	49	2.2
19	Odisha	5651	12.3	6140	13.3
20	Punjab	2600	8.6	2441	8.0
21	Rajasthan	5593	7.0	5343	6.6
22	Sikkim	266	39.2	293	42.8
23	Tamil Nadu	18925	24.7	19834	25.9

24	Telangana	10171	26.9	9980	26.3
25	Tripura	771	18.9	713	17.3
26	Uttar Pradesh	5932	2.6	8176	3.5
27	Uttarakhand	717	6.3	814	7.0
28	West Bengal	13500	13.7	12669	12.8
	<b>TOTAL STATE(S)</b>	<b>159980</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>166181</b>	<b>12.4</b>
29	A & N Islands	159	39.7	171	42.5
30	Chandigarh	120	9.9	131	10.7
31	D&N Haveli and Daman&Diu @ +	171	15.4	205	17.1
32	Delhi UT	2840	13.7	3417	16.2
33	Jammu & Kashmir @ *	247	1.8	323	2.4
34	Ladakh @	11	3.7	13	4.3
35	Lakshadweep	1	1.5	2	2.9
36	Puducherry	504	31.8	481	29.7
	<b>TOTAL UT(S)</b>	<b>4053</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>4743</b>	<b>12.0</b>
	<b>TOTAL (ALL INDIA)</b>	<b>164033</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>170924</b>	<b>12.4</b>

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**Annexure-II**

**State-wise Number of Suicides committed by Persons due to Insanity/Mental illness  
during 2018-2022**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	412	378	452	519	851
2	Arunachal Pradesh	5	1	2	0	0
3	Assam	75	134	163	190	313
4	Bihar	16	23	38	29	19
5	Chhattisgarh	363	516	523	552	727
6	Goa	41	54	60	47	65
7	Gujarat	794	800	854	910	880
8	Haryana	425	302	210	351	500
9	Himachal Pradesh	49	83	108	227	126
10	Jharkhand	108	109	119	239	162
11	Karnataka	1013	1114	2455	1788	2375
12	Kerala	1030	974	997	702	689
13	Madhya Pradesh	1268	1263	1835	1663	1744
14	Maharashtra	1162	1214	1322	1342	1296
15	Manipur	4	2	1	7	0
16	Meghalaya	13	27	25	30	36
17	Mizoram	14	11	12	23	26
18	Nagaland	1	3	2	2	0
19	Odisha	32	57	8	30	0
20	Punjab	607	551	863	1095	1018
21	Rajasthan	449	492	634	644	486
22	Sikkim	53	78	64	86	60

23	Tamil Nadu	987	997	1243	1479	1258
24	Telangana	315	439	389	616	831
25	Tripura	46	54	137	118	97
26	Uttar Pradesh	139	139	187	190	174
27	Uttarakhand	0	25	11	2	11
28	West Bengal	627	1058	948	763	734
	<b>TOTAL STATE(S)</b>	<b>10048</b>	<b>10898</b>	<b>13662</b>	<b>13644</b>	<b>14478</b>
29	A & N Islands	16	21	11	21	22
30	Chandigarh	6	6	3	2	3
31	D&N Haveli and Daman&Diu	16	12	15	10	22
32	Delhi UT	18	47	83	86	51
33	Jammu & Kashmir	4	6	5	8	19
34	Ladakh			1	1	1
35	Lakshadweep	1	0	2	0	0
36	Puducherry	25	19	14	20	4
	<b>TOTAL UT(S)</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>122</b>
	<b>TOTAL (ALL INDIA)</b>	<b>10134</b>	<b>11009</b>	<b>13796</b>	<b>13792</b>	<b>14600</b>

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**Annexure-III****Tele-MANAS Cell-wise details of calls handled on the helpline number since inception**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Tele MANAS Cells</b>	<b>Total Calls</b>
1	104 Helpline, Chennai	248988
2	Institute of Mental Health, Hyderabad	161477
3	Mental Health Hospital, Bareilly	143951
4	IMH, Chennai	141236
5	Varanasi	140391
6	Cuttack	121288
7	Swasthya Bhawan campus, Kolkata	111803
8	Berhampur	110259
9	IMHANS, Kashmir	108583
10	Mental Health Institute & Hospital, Agra	90021
11	MGM, Indore	70737
12	NIMHANS	70558
13	BRD Medical College, Gorakhpur	69128
14	DIMHANS	67134
15	Gwalior Mental Hospital	63934
16	Institute of Psychiatry, Kolkata	56314
17	Ambejogai, Dist.Beed	55122
18	Regional Mental Hospital, Thane	53797
19	Regional Mental Hospital, Pune	48237
20	CIP, Ranchi	45831
21	Siddartha Medical college, Vijayawada	40203
22	NHM, Guwahati	36846
23	District Hospital, Raipur	36420
24	State Mental Health Programme office, Thiruvananthapuram	35712

25	Nagpur Tele-MANAS cell	28608
26	Shri Vinoba Bhave Civil Hospital, Silvassa	25911
27	IHBAS, Delhi	25160
28	Institute of Mental Health, Amritsar	23591
29	SMS Medical College, Jaipur	22801
30	Hospital for Mental Health, Ahmedabad	19723
31	MINECO , Aizwal	18495
32	South District Hospital -Margao	18395
33	TeleManas Cell Jodhpur	18056
34	Modern Psychiatric Hospital, Narsingarh	17466
35	RIMS, Imphal, Manipur	13177
36	Bihar Institute of Mental Health & Allied Sciences, Koilwar, Bhojpur- 802160	9555
37	Indira Gandhi Government General Hospital (IGGGH&PGI)	8883
38	Mental Health Institute, Chandigarh	8554
39	Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College Hospital (JNMCH), Bhagalpur	8506
40	Government Hospital for Mental Care, Vishakapatnam	7141
41	Mental Health Institute, Selaqui	6631
42	IGIMS, Patna	6585
43	State HQ of State Health Department & NHM,Haryana	6425
44	104 call centre, Solan	5902
45	Office of National Health Mission, Ladakh	5505
46	ANIIMS,Port Blair	3814
47	Sikkim State Telemanas Cell	3687
48	MIMHANS, Shillong, Meghalaya	3342
49	Papumpare	3299

50	PDU Medical College, Rajkot	2409
51	State Mental Health Institute Kohima	1362
52	AFMS	819
53	New Directorate Building, Kavaratti	725
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2452497</b>