

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †294**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH JULY, 2017 / ASHADHA 27, 1939 (SAKA)

SUICIDE CASES

†294. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of cases of suicides are increasing in the country;**
- (b) if so, the number of such suicide cases reported during each of the last three years State and gender-wise;**
- (c) the age-group under which maximum rate of suicides have been recorded during the said period ;**
- (d) whether the Government has identified the reasons behind such increase;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to bring down the rate of suicide in the country?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a) to (c): State/UT-wise and Gender-wise number of persons who have committed suicides during 2014-2015 is at Annexure. The maximum number of suicides have been committed by persons belong to the age-group(i) 18-30years and (ii) 30 - 45 years.

(d) to (f): The, major causes of suicide are related to illness, family problems, issues related to marriage, bankruptcy, drug abuse and failure in examination etc. Health being a State subject under List - II of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, States are empowered to implement its own programmes. However, the Government of India attaches highest

importance in the matter and has approved implementation of the District Mental Health Programme in some of the districts of the country with added components of suicide prevention services, work place stress management, life skills training and counseling in schools and colleges.

State/UT-wise, Gender-wise and Age Group-wise number of persons who have committed suicide during the year 2014-2015

Sl. No.	State/UT	2014																					
		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			
		Male	Female	Trans-gender	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	19	36	0	159	184	0	1273	779	1	1622	550	0	846	227	0	301	104	0	4220	1880	1	6101
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4	2	0	5	14	0	49	22	0	34	7	0	16	1	0	2	0	0	110	46	0	156
3	Assam	7	4	0	238	159	0	781	436	0	915	313	0	510	114	0	59	10	0	2510	1036	0	3546
4	Bihar	11	4	0	39	27	0	122	138	0	134	101	0	62	25	0	54	2	0	422	297	0	719
5	Chhattisgarh	55	43	0	214	216	0	1257	823	0	1222	480	0	766	245	0	249	113	0	3763	1920	0	5683
6	Goa	1	2	0	2	6	0	62	33	0	68	23	0	52	13	0	18	11	0	203	88	0	291
7	Gujarat	28	26	0	197	249	0	1572	1085	0	1707	765	0	829	337	0	270	160	0	4603	2622	0	7225
8	Haryana	32	18	0	121	62	0	842	322	0	913	192	0	478	62	0	136	25	0	2522	681	0	3203
9	Himachal Pradesh	6	4	0	10	17	0	144	97	0	150	79	0	64	38	0	22	13	0	396	248	0	644
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3	0	0	6	16	0	52	59	0	54	26	0	27	7	0	8	0	0	150	108	0	258
11	Jharkhand	21	24	0	100	80	0	312	170	0	273	98	0	159	26	0	25	12	0	890	410	0	1300
12	Karnataka	54	39	0	463	308	0	2340	1249	1	2739	877	1	1611	595	0	477	191	0	7684	3259	2	10945
13	Kerala	30	23	0	115	162	0	1011	487	0	1931	493	0	1992	434	0	1333	435	0	6412	2034	0	8446
14	Madhya Pradesh	86	59	0	414	492	0	2025	1781	0	1665	903	0	854	327	0	297	136	0	5341	3698	0	9039
15	Maharashtra	45	70	0	304	469	0	3672	1954	2	4284	1198	1	2490	482	0	1033	303	0	11828	4476	3	16307
16	Manipur	2	1	0	2	7	0	10	6	0	9	5	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	31	19	0	50
17	Meghalaya	2	3	0	5	6	0	26	9	0	25	5	0	13	0	0	4	1	0	75	24	0	99
18	Mizoram	4	0	0	1	3	0	40	8	0	38	1	0	12	3	0	5	1	0	100	16	0	116
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9	4	0	13
20	Odisha	25	36	0	275	212	0	710	739	0	680	515	0	474	278	0	164	52	0	2328	1832	0	4160
21	Punjab	5	2	0	49	12	0	267	109	0	231	76	0	132	27	0	26	7	0	710	233	0	943
22	Rajasthan	42	35	0	178	131	0	1227	529	0	1115	389	0	532	111	0	141	29	0	3235	1224	0	4459
23	Sikkim	6	6	0	9	14	0	53	22	0	51	25	0	33	12	0	9	4	0	161	83	0	244
24	Tamil Nadu	101	171	0	501	423	0	2942	1990	4	3736	1409	0	2655	766	0	1028	396	0	10963	5155	4	16122
25	Telangana	25	38	0	180	170	0	1977	1086	0	2372	851	0	1495	460	0	620	349	0	6669	2954	0	9623
26	Tripura	14	7	0	48	48	0	147	99	0	139	66	0	100	32	0	44	18	0	492	270	0	762
27	Uttar Pradesh	43	39	0	165	151	0	832	865	5	708	328	0	278	76	1	73	26	0	2099	1485	6	3590
28	Uttarakhand	1	1	0	32	6	0	72	31	0	29	15	0	11	3	0	6	0	0	151	56	0	207
29	West Bengal	203	102	0	703	778	0	2742	2122	0	3140	1725	0	1547	493	0	551	204	0	8886	5424	0	14310
	Total (States)	875	795	0	4535	4424	0	26563	17051	13	29987	11516	2	18046	5194	1	6957	2602	0	86963	41582	16	128561
30	A & N Islands	1	2	0	4	10	0	31	16	0	36	4	0	24	2	0	19	6	0	115	40	0	155
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0	4	7	0	27	21	0	23	8	0	11	3	0	1	0	0	66	39	0	105
32	D&N Haveli	1	0	0	4	6	0	15	18	0	12	4	0	8	1	0	5	2	0	45	31	0	76
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	2	0	8	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	22	5	0	27
34	Delhi UT	18	23	0	130	89	0	601	357	0	415	148	0	205	30	0	55	24	0	1424	671	0	2095
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
36	Puducherry	4	1	0	5	11	0	94	62	0	177	40	0	143	18	0	69	20	0	492	152	0	644
	Total (UTs)	24	26	0	147	124	0	780	476	0	672	207	0	393	54	0	150	52	0	2166	939	0	3105
	Total (All India)	899	821	0	4682	4548	0	27343	17527	13	30659	11723	2	18439	5248	1	7107	2654	0	89129	42521	16	131666

Source: 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India'

Newly created State from erstwhile Andhra Pradesh

State/UT-wise, Gender-wise and Age Group-wise number of persons who have committed suicide during the year 2014-2015

Sl. No.	State/UT	2015																					
		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			
		Male	Female	Trans-gender	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	23	45	0	125	155	0	1337	870	0	1502	470	0	898	239	0	422	140	0	4307	1919	0	6226
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6	4	0	10	16	0	17	14	0	35	9	0	12	2	0	9	1	0	89	46	0	135
3	Assam	1	5	0	193	159	0	902	375	0	921	245	0	310	78	0	37	5	0	2364	867	0	3231
4	Bihar	1	5	0	48	38	0	127	112	0	82	60	0	27	9	0	5	2	0	290	226	0	516
5	Chhattisgarh	124	96	0	238	275	0	1700	861	1	1664	558	0	931	254	0	317	99	0	4974	2143	1	7118
6	Goa	0	5	0	6	5	0	61	24	0	91	28	0	36	13	0	26	7	0	220	82	0	302
7	Gujarat	18	27	0	178	295	0	1675	1050	0	1690	683	0	830	329	0	313	158	0	4704	2542	0	7246
8	Haryana	53	24	0	104	67	0	918	337	0	1018	211	0	546	60	0	165	42	0	2804	741	0	3545
9	Himachal Pradesh	2	3	0	13	13	0	106	70	0	122	62	0	81	40	0	23	8	0	347	196	0	543
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3	1	0	4	17	0	58	69	0	99	71	0	32	10	0	6	2	0	202	170	0	372
11	Jharkhand	5	9	0	42	28	0	152	98	0	186	87	0	143	42	0	39	4	0	567	268	0	835
12	Karnataka	34	51	0	283	331	0	1955	1293	0	2831	1022	0	1769	464	0	582	171	0	7454	3332	0	10786
13	Kerala	16	22	0	134	125	0	874	381	0	1774	423	0	1849	440	0	1181	473	0	5828	1864	0	7692
14	Madhya Pradesh	78	89	0	397	496	0	2233	1899	0	2109	1022	0	1096	332	0	381	161	0	6294	3999	0	10293
15	Maharashtra	38	23	0	302	428	0	3559	1831	1	4648	1231	1	2930	520	0	1177	281	0	12654	4314	2	16970
16	Manipur	1	0	0	1	3	0	6	7	0	10	5	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	21	16	0	37
17	Meghalaya	2	1	0	12	5	0	53	25	0	48	7	0	11	3	0	5	0	0	131	41	0	172
18	Mizoram	2	0	0	8	7	0	48	10	0	31	5	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	101	22	0	123
19	Nagaland	0	1	0	2	1	0	9	3	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	16	5	0	21
20	Odisha	24	24	0	141	173	0	677	635	0	846	525	0	501	269	0	186	86	0	2375	1712	0	4087
21	Punjab	1	1	0	31	13	0	255	109	0	316	87	0	168	20	0	45	3	0	816	233	0	1049
22	Rajasthan	13	9	0	144	109	0	977	417	0	868	274	0	427	83	0	108	28	0	2537	920	0	3457
23	Sikkim	10	6	0	10	8	0	62	23	0	42	21	0	32	9	0	14	4	0	170	71	0	241
24	Tamil Nadu	76	63	0	370	474	0	2656	2022	1	3749	1291	0	2742	746	0	1141	445	1	10734	5041	2	15777
25	Telangana	15	18	0	115	180	0	1920	905	2	2733	872	0	1798	525	0	728	329	0	7309	2829	2	10140
26	Tripura	2	3	0	20	33	0	113	101	0	179	78	0	114	39	0	47	17	0	475	271	0	746
27	Uttar Pradesh	23	35	0	138	168	0	908	910	0	844	390	0	295	82	0	81	28	0	2289	1613	0	3902
28	Uttarakhand	4	3	0	7	7	0	125	63	0	137	39	0	57	15	0	16	2	0	346	129	0	475
29	West Bengal	185	80	0	493	536	0	2691	2000	0	3409	1910	0	1875	779	0	412	232	0	9065	5537	0	14602
	Total (States)	760	653	0	3569	4165	0	26174	16514	5	31986	11686	1	19525	5403	0	7469	2728	1	89483	41149	7	130639
30	A & N Islands	2	0	0	3	10	0	30	15	0	29	10	0	25	12	0	19	3	0	108	50	0	158
31	Chandigarh	1	0	0	8	13	0	23	13	0	28	16	0	11	5	0	3	0	0	74	47	0	121
32	D&N Haveli	1	0	0	2	5	0	32	15	0	19	5	0	12	3	0	8	4	0	74	32	0	106
33	Daman & Diu	0	2	0	0	1	0	10	7	0	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	13	0	38
34	Delhi UT	23	19	0	79	73	0	515	341	0	398	175	0	141	31	0	41	9	0	1197	648	0	1845
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5
36	Puducherry	3	4	0	11	1	0	98	58	0	177	43	0	182	25	0	92	17	0	563	148	0	711
	Total (UTs)	30	25	0	103	103	0	709	450	0	668	252	0	372	76	0	163	33	0	2045	939	0	2984
	Total (All India)	790	678	0	3672	4268	0	26883	16964	5	32654	11938	1	19897	5479	0	7632	2761	1	91528	42088	7	133623

Source: 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India'

Newly created State from erstwhile Andhra Pradesh

