

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2004
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022**

DATA OF SUICIDE/DEATHS

2004. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the large number of youth committed suicide have been reported in the recent past across the country due to unemployment, closure of many companies, Government units and privatization of Government Public Sector which leads to unemployment and low income which is insufficient to lead their normal life;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government is having any data of number of suicide/deaths occurred during the last three years, State-wise;**
- (d) the steps taken/being taken to provide employment to all eligible youth and discourage privatization of public sector etc., to prevent such suicide deaths in future; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (e): The National Crime Records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, maintains the State/UT-wise data on number of suicides committed by youth due to various reasons including unemployment, on the basis of data provided by States/UTs. The State-wise number of suicides committed by people due to various reasons in the country during 2019-2021 is Annexed.

Employment generation coupled with improving employability of the youth is the priority concern of the Government. Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country through various schemes viz. Prime Minister's Employment

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Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Deendayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana(PMMY), Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana (ABRY) etc.

The Government has also provided fiscal stimulus of more than rupees twenty seven lakh crore as part of the Aatmanirbhar financial package specifically to create employment opportunities for migrant workers, workers for unorganised sector, strengthening of MSME Sector and promoting rural economy. It includes plethora of initiatives for all these sectors.

Government has implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project as a Mission Mode Project for transformation of the National Employment Service to provide a variety of employment related services like job matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, apprenticeship, internships, etc.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2004 for 19.12.2022 raised by Dr. T.R Paarivendhar regarding 'Data of Suicide/Deaths'.

State/UT-wise Number of Suicide committed by people in the country during 2019-2021

Sl.No.	State/UT	2019	2020	2021
1	Andhra Pradesh	6465	7043	8067
2	Arunachal Pradesh	112	160	160
3	Assam	2370	3243	3262
4	Bihar	641	809	827
5	Chhattisgarh	7629	7710	7828
6	Goa	259	308	321
7	Gujarat	7655	8050	8789
8	Haryana	4191	4001	3692
9	Himachal Pradesh	584	857	889
10	Jharkhand	1646	2145	1825
11	Karnataka	11288	12259	13056
12	Kerala	8556	8500	9549
13	Madhya Pradesh	12457	14578	14965
14	Maharashtra	18916	19909	22207
15	Manipur	58	44	49
16	Meghalaya	198	224	226
17	Mizoram	70	108	99
18	Nagaland	41	48	43
19	Odisha	4582	5546	5651
20	Punjab	2357	2616	2600
21	Rajasthan	4531	5658	5593
22	Sikkim	220	285	266
23	Tamil Nadu	13493	16883	18925
24	Telangana	7675	8058	10171
25	Tripura	728	845	771
26	Uttar Pradesh	5464	4804	5932
27	Uttarakhand	516	943	717
28	West Bengal	12665	13103	13500
	TOTAL STATE(S)	135367	148737	159980
29	A & N Islands	181	180	159
30	Chandigarh	131	128	120
31	D&N Haveli and Daman&Diu @ +	141	156	171
32	Delhi UT	2526	3142	2840
33	Jammu & Kashmir @ *	284	287	247
34	Ladakh @	-	12	11
35	Lakshadweep	0	2	1
36	Puducherry	493	408	504
	TOTAL UT(S)	3756	4315	4053
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	139123	153052	164033

As per data provided by states/UTs

Source: Accidental Deaths & Suicide in India

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

‘*’ Data of erstwhile JAMMU & KASHMIR State Including LADAKH during 2019

‘@’ Data of newly created Union territory
