

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 342**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH DECEMBER, 2023/ AGRAHAYANA 14, 1945
(SAKA)**

SUICIDE CASES

342. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a spurt in the number of suicides among the youth during the year 2022 in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such cases reported during this period, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the issue of unemployment was the main cause of youth taking extreme step of suicide and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is considering to release such data of National Crime Records Bureau and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (d): 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects as per Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The responsibility of maintaining law and order, protection of life and property of citizens, rest with respective State Governments.

National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles and publishes data on suicides in its publication 'Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India (ADSI)'. The published reports are available till the year 2022. NCRB does not publish data on suicides among the youth separately. However, the state/UT-wise details of suicides committed by people due to unemployment along with the total number of suicides in the country during 2020, 2021 and 2022 are at Annexure.

State/UT-wise number of suicides committed by people due to unemployment and total number of suicides in the country during 2020, 2021 and 2022

SL	State/UT	2020	2021	2022
1	Andhra Pradesh	88	65	97
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	12
3	Assam	234	411	150
4	Bihar	12	2	3
5	Chhattisgarh	23	51	55
6	Goa	43	23	12
7	Gujarat	229	293	289
8	Haryana	27	20	29
9	Himachal Pradesh	20	24	26
10	Jharkhand	217	81	188
11	Karnataka	720	402	605
12	Kerala	122	122	117
13	Madhya Pradesh	65	80	54
14	Maharashtra	625	796	642
15	Manipur	1	1	0
16	Meghalaya	8	10	2
17	Mizoram	2	7	11
18	Nagaland	2	5	1
19	Odisha	6	24	33
20	Punjab	105	53	79
21	Rajasthan	118	110	99
22	Sikkim	9	9	6
23	Tamil Nadu	336	422	185
24	Telangana	23	28	9
25	Tripura	12	2	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	227	121	151
27	Uttarakhand	17	27	17
28	West Bengal	42	25	12
	TOTAL STATE(S)	3333	3214	2884
29	A & N Islands	0	0	1
30	Chandigarh	11	14	0
31	D&N Haveli and Daman&Diu	4	10	5
32	Delhi UT	148	288	262
33	Jammu & Kashmir	46	15	17
34	Ladakh	0	0	1
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	6	0	0
	TOTAL UT(S)	215	327	286
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA) (Due to Unemployment)	3548	3541	3170
	TOTAL SUICIDES (ALL INDIA)	153052	164033	170924

As per data provided by States/UTs.

Source: Accidents Deaths & Suicide in India