

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2653

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH DECEMBER, 2015/ AGRAHAYANA 24, 1937 (SAKA)

SUICIDE CASES

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ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the male and female ratio in regard to the persons who committed suicides during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether suicides among tribals are on the rise in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such cases reported during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has identified the causes/circumstances for such incidents, if so, the details and outcome thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Union and the State Governments to prevent the people from committing suicide?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): As per the data furnished by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the State/UT wise and gender wise total number of persons who have committed suicides during 2012-2014 is enclosed at Annexure - I

(b) to (c): NCRB does not maintain the data on suicides among tribal population separately.

(d): Major causes of suicide, as per data available, are Family problems, Illness, drug abuse, Bankruptcy or sudden change in economic status etc. Cause wise details on suicides committed during 2012-2014 is enclosed at Annexure - II.

(e): 'Public Health' and 'Public Order' are the State subjects. 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 and sex wise number of suicides and male, female ratio during 2012-2014

Sl. No.	State/UT	2012					2013					2014					
		Male	Female	Total	Male Ratio	Female Ratio	Male	Female	Total	Male Ratio	Female Ratio	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Total	Male Ratio	Female Ratio
1	Andhra Pradesh	9527	4711	14238	0.67	0.33	9902	4705	14607	0.68	0.32	4220	1880	1	6101	0.69	0.31
2	Arunachal Pradesh	100	30	130	0.77	0.23	171	58	229	0.75	0.25	110	46	0	156	0.71	0.29
3	Assam	2392	872	3264	0.73	0.27	2558	995	3553	0.72	0.28	2510	1036	0	3546	0.71	0.29
4	Bihar	455	304	759	0.60	0.40	630	427	1057	0.60	0.40	422	297	0	719	0.59	0.41
5	Chhattisgarh	4014	1640	5654	0.71	0.29	3648	1788	5436	0.67	0.33	3763	1920	0	5683	0.66	0.34
6	Goa	196	93	289	0.68	0.32	230	98	328	0.70	0.30	203	88	0	291	0.70	0.30
7	Gujarat	4362	2748	7110	0.61	0.39	4532	2634	7166	0.63	0.37	4603	2622	0	7225	0.64	0.36
8	Haryana	2071	756	2827	0.73	0.27	2502	814	3316	0.75	0.25	2522	681	0	3203	0.79	0.21
9	Himachal Pradesh	354	174	528	0.67	0.33	364	190	554	0.66	0.34	396	248	0	644	0.61	0.39
10	Jammu & Kashmir	192	222	414	0.46	0.54	168	134	302	0.56	0.44	150	108	0	258	0.58	0.42
11	Jharkhand	838	481	1319	0.64	0.36	984	476	1460	0.67	0.33	890	410	0	1300	0.68	0.32
12	Karnataka	8596	4157	12753	0.67	0.33	7733	3533	11266	0.69	0.31	7684	3259	2	10945	0.70	0.30
13	Kerala	6409	2081	8490	0.75	0.25	6701	1945	8646	0.78	0.22	6412	2034	0	8446	0.76	0.24
14	Madhya Pradesh	5774	4001	9775	0.59	0.41	5670	3776	9446	0.60	0.40	5341	3698	0	9039	0.59	0.41
15	Maharashtra	11304	4808	16112	0.70	0.30	11892	4730	16622	0.72	0.28	11828	4476	3	16307	0.73	0.27
16	Manipur	23	18	41	0.56	0.44	22	15	37	0.59	0.41	31	19	0	50	0.62	0.38
17	Meghalaya	90	38	128	0.70	0.30	96	41	137	0.70	0.30	75	24	0	99	0.76	0.24
18	Mizoram	157	16	173	0.91	0.09	79	16	95	0.83	0.17	100	16	0	116	0.86	0.14
19	Nagaland	24	6	30	0.80	0.20	25	12	37	0.68	0.32	9	4	0	13	0.69	0.31
20	Odisha	2896	2131	5027	0.58	0.42	3272	1980	5252	0.62	0.38	2328	1832	0	4160	0.56	0.44
21	Punjab	784	246	1030	0.76	0.24	713	259	972	0.73	0.27	710	233	0	943	0.75	0.25
22	Rajasthan	3227	1594	4821	0.67	0.33	3377	1483	4860	0.69	0.31	3235	1224	0	4459	0.73	0.27
23	Sikkim	96	85	181	0.53	0.47	125	59	184	0.68	0.32	161	83	0	244	0.66	0.34
24	Tamil Nadu	10748	6179	16927	0.63	0.37	11182	5419	16601	0.67	0.33	10963	5155	4	16122	0.68	0.32
25	Telangana#											6669	2954	0	9623	0.69	0.31
26	Tripura	560	284	844	0.66	0.34	636	325	961	0.66	0.34	492	270	0	762	0.65	0.35
27	Uttar Pradesh	2495	1927	4422	0.56	0.44	3163	2123	5286	0.60	0.40	2099	1485	6	3590	0.58	0.41
28	Uttarakhand	249	175	424	0.59	0.41	244	121	365	0.67	0.33	151	56	0	207	0.73	0.27
29	West Bengal	8680	6277	14957	0.58	0.42	7860	5195	13055	0.60	0.40	8886	5424	0	14310	0.62	0.38
	Total (States)	86613	46054	132667	0.65	0.35	88479	43351	131830	0.67	0.33	86963	41582	16	128561	0.68	0.32
30	A & N Islands	80	41	121	0.66	0.34	111	40	151	0.74	0.26	115	40	0	155	0.74	0.26
31	Chandigarh	75	39	114	0.66	0.34	59	38	97	0.61	0.39	66	39	0	105	0.63	0.37
32	D&N Haveli	41	25	66	0.62	0.38	55	29	84	0.65	0.35	45	31	0	76	0.59	0.41
33	Daman & Diu	25	11	36	0.69	0.31	13	16	29	0.45	0.55	22	5	0	27	0.81	0.19
34	Delhi UT	1246	653	1899	0.66	0.34	1417	642	2059	0.69	0.31	1424	671	0	2095	0.68	0.32
35	Lakshadweep	1	0	1	1.00	0.00	1	2	3	0.33	0.67	2	1	0	3	0.67	0.33
36	Puducherry	372	169	541	0.69	0.31	408	138	546	0.75	0.25	492	152	0	644	0.76	0.24
	Total (UTs)	1840	938	2778	0.66	0.34	2064	905	2969	0.70	0.30	2166	939	0	3105	0.70	0.30
	Total (All India)	88453	46992	135445	0.65	0.35	90543	44256	134799	0.67	0.33	89129	42521	16	131666	0.68	0.32

Source: 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India'

Newly carved State from Andhra Pradesh

State/UT wise causes of suicides during 2012

Sl. No.	Cause of suicides	Number of suicides		
		Male	Female	Total
1	Bankruptcy or sudden change in economic status	2083	274	2357
2	Suspected/Illicit relation	512	506	1018
3	Cancellation/Non-Settlement of marriage	417	393	810
4	Not having children (Barrenness/Impotency)	172	433	605
5	Illness	16424	8692	25116
	(i) Aids/STD	397	128	525
	(ii) Cancer	408	179	587
	(iii) Paralysis	376	160	536
	(iv) Insanity/Mental illness	5156	2613	7769
	(v) Other Prolonged illness	10087	5612	15699
6	Death of dear person	427	392	819
7	Dowry dispute	41	1894	1935
8	Divorce	118	151	269
9	Drug abuse/addiction	3883	125	4008
10	Failure in examination	1162	1084	2246
11	Fall in social reputation	680	301	981
12	Family problems	19537	11255	30792
13	Ideological causes/hero worshipping	101	75	176
14	Illegitimate pregnancy	0	93	93
15	Love affairs	2023	1826	3849
16	Physical abuse (Rape Incest etc.)	87	194	281
17	Poverty	1804	487	2291
18	Professional/Career problem	835	96	931
19	Property dispute	927	289	1216
20	Unemployment	1471	260	1731
21	Causes not known	12769	5407	18176
22	Other causes	14300	6488	20788
	Total	79773	40715	120488

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Note: State of West Bengal did not provide data for the above classification for the year 2012.

State/UT wise causes of suicides during 2013

Sl. No.	Cause of suicides	Number of suicides		
		Male	Female	Total
1	Bankruptcy or sudden change in economic status	2361	317	2678
2	Suspected/Illicit relation	654	501	1155
3	Cancellation/Non–Settlement of marriage	578	503	1081
4	Not having children (Barrenness/Impotency)	230	423	653
5	Illness	17530	8896	26426
	(i) Aids/STD	420	170	590
	(ii) Cancer	570	211	781
	(iii) Paralysis	511	213	724
	(iv) Insanity/Mental illness	5208	2798	8006
	(v) Other Prolonged illness	10821	5504	16325
6	Death of dear person	572	424	996
7	Dowry dispute	65	2202	2267
8	Divorce	162	203	365
9	Drug abuse/addiction	4479	112	4591
10	Failure in examination	1392	1079	2471
11	Fall in social reputation	1011	455	1466
12	Family problems	21096	11229	32325
13	Ideological causes/hero worshipping	139	82	221
14	Illegitimate pregnancy	0	153	153
15	Love affairs	2565	1930	4495
16	Physical abuse (Rape, Incest. etc.)	74	196	270
17	Poverty	1420	446	1866
18	Professional/Career problem	1163	148	1311
19	Property dispute	889	227	1116
20	Unemployment	1802	288	2090
21	Causes not known	14704	6261	20965
22	Other causes	17657	8181	25838
	Total	90543	44256	134799

State/UT wise causes of suicides during 2014

Sl. No.	Cause	Male	Female	Transgender	Total
1	Bankruptcy or Indebtedness	2098	210	0	2308
2	Marriage Related Issues (Total)	2362	4411	0	6773
	2.1 Non Settlement of Marriage	490	606	0	1096
	2.2 Dowry Related Issues	39	2222	0	2261
	2.3 Extra Marital affairs	227	249	0	476
	2.4 Divorce	150	183	0	333
	2.5 Others	1456	1151	0	2607
3	Failure in Examination	1358	1045	0	2403
4	Impotency/Infertility	127	205	0	332
5	Other Family problems	18623	9977	2	28602
6	Illness (Total)	16078	7663	5	23746
	6.1 AIDS/STD	184	48	1	233
	6.2 Cancer	407	175	0	582
	6.3 Paralysis	301	107	0	408
	6.4 Insanity/ Mental Illness	4761	2341	2	7104
	6.5 Other Prolonged Illness	10425	4992	2	15419
7	Death of Dear Person	658	323	0	981
8	Drug Abuse/Alcoholic Addiction	3555	91	1	3647
9	Fall in Social Reputation	361	129	0	490
10	Ideological Causes/Hero Worshipping	43	13	0	56
11	Love Affairs	2441	1727	0	4168
12	Poverty	1419	280	0	1699
13	Unemployment	1965	242	0	2207
14	Property Dispute	874	193	0	1067
15	Suspected/ Illicit Relation (Other than Sl. No.2,3)	253	205	0	458
16	Illegitimate Pregnancy (Other than Sl. No.2,3)	0	56	0	56
17	Physical Abuse (Rape, etc.)	6	68	0	74
18	Professional/Career Problem	792	111	0	903
19	Causes Not Known	11308	4955	1	16264
20	Other Causes	24808	10617	7	35432
21	Total	89129	42521	16	131666
