

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2671

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2nd AUGUST, 2016/SHRAVANA 11, 1938,
(SAKA)**

SUICIDE CASES

**†2671. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state?

(a) whether suicide and attempt to suicide cases including by students enrolled in coaching institutes have been reported from various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported, separately during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey to identify the reasons behind such increase, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to amend section 309 of IPC for suicidal attempts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the proposed key amendments along with the procedural constraints to make this section more relevant?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): State/UT wise & gender wise total number of suicide reported during 2012-2014 is attached at Annexure-I. State/UT wise

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(including Rajasthan) number of suicides committed by students during 2012-2014 is enclosed at Annexure – II.

(c): No study has been conducted by this Ministry. However, major causes of suicide, as per data available for 2014 as at Annexure-III are related to illness, family problems, issues related to marriage, bankruptcy, drug abuse and failure in examination etc.

(d) to (e): Law commission of India in its 210th Report “Humanization and Decriminalization of attempt to Suicide” had recommended that Section 309 (attempt to commit suicide) of Indian Penal Code need to be effaced from the statute book.

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ANNEXURE - I

State/UT wise and sex wise number of suicides during 2012-2014

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

Source: 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India'

Newly carved State from Andhra Pradesh

State/UT wise number of Suicides by Students during 2012-2014

Sl. No.	State / UT	2012	2013	2014
	STATES:			
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	559	719	333
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	13	28	25
3	ASSAM	221	364	397
4	BIHAR	64	82	79
5	CHHATTISGARH	290	359	416
6	GOA	23	23	15
7	GUJARAT	388	386	367
8	HARYANA	142	177	163
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	47	47	46
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	62	29	20
11	JHARKHAND	175	150	142
12	KARNATAKA	560	672	570
13	KERALA	263	301	418
14	MADHYA PRADESH	595	667	645
15	MAHARASHTRA	921	1141	1191
16	MANIPUR	14	4	13
17	MEGHALAYA	25	30	22
18	MIZORAM	7	8	15
19	NAGALAND	4	6	2
20	ODISHA	423	313	325
21	PUNJAB	57	75	52
22	RAJASTHAN	240	256	200
23	SIKKIM	20	11	24
24	TAMIL NADU	795	866	853
25	TELANGANA			353
26	TRIPURA	76	130	73
27	UTTAR PRADESH	305	405	252
28	UTTARAKHAND	20	40	33
29	WEST BENGAL	NR	788	709
	Total (States)	6309	8077	7753
	UNION TERRITORIES:			
30	A & N ISLANDS	9	22	17
31	CHANDIGARH	17	23	27
32	D & N HAVELI	6	9	6
33	DAMAN & DIU	2	4	1
34	DELHI (UT)	266	250	241
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	1
36	PUDUCHERRY	45	38	22
	Total (UTs)	345	346	315
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	6654	8423	8068

Source: 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India'

NR – State of West Bengal did not provide data for the above classification for the year 2012.

Note: Segregated data in respect of Telangana & Andhra Pradesh collected since 2014 only.

Annexure-III**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
