

State/UT-wise analysis of suicides among Indian women

Abstract

Women in India accounted for 36% of global female suicide deaths in 2016, despite making up less than 18% of the world's female population, according to a study in the October 2018 issue of the Lancet Public Health. From the data made available by the government about the State/UT-wise professional profile of suicide victims during 2001-2012, we try to figure out which Indian States and Union Territories need to focus more of their attention on increasing cases of suicides among women than anyone else. We will try to group those Indian States/UT where female suicide rates are at alarming high, and explore any correlation between the victims and their professional profile based on which concerned governments can frame their policies.