

Table 2.4
Causes – wise Distribution of Suicides during 2020
(All India)

Sl. No.	Cause	2019	2020				% Var.	Percentage Share of Suicides during 2020
		(Total)	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Total		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Bankruptcy or Indebtedness	5908	4744	468	1	5213	-11.8	3.4
2	Marriage Related Issues (Total)	7595	3484	4152	0	7636	0.5	5.0
	2.1 Non Settlement of Marriage	2331	1372	865	0	2237	-4.0	1.5
	2.2 Dowry Related Issues	1956	269	1749	0	2018	3.2	1.3
	2.3 Extra Marital Affairs	1114	724	636	0	1360	22.1	0.9
	2.4 Divorce	540	287	264	0	551	2.0	0.4
	2.5 Others	1654	832	638	0	1470	-11.1	1.0
3	Failure in Examination	2744	1147	933	0	2080	-24.2	1.4
4	Impotency/Infertility	428	125	165	0	290	-32.2	0.2
5	Family Problems	45140	35333	16140	4	51477	14.0	33.6
6	Illness (Total)	23830	18866	8750	7	27623	15.9	18.0
	6.1 AIDS/STD	222	141	45	1	187	-15.8	0.1
	6.2 Cancer	1174	940	320	0	1260	7.3	0.8
	6.3 Paralysis	929	655	225	0	880	-5.3	0.6
	6.4 Insanity/ Mental Illness	11009	9632	4160	4	13796	25.3	9.0
	6.5 Other Prolonged Illness	10496	7498	4000	2	11500	9.6	7.5
7	Death of Dear Person	1186	953	498	1	1452	22.4	0.9
8	Drug Abuse/Alcoholic Addiction	7860	8974	193	2	9169	16.7	6.0
9	Fall in Social Reputation	560	532	142	0	674	20.4	0.4
10	Ideological Causes/Hero Worshipping	129	108	55	1	164	27.1	0.1
11	Love Affairs	6311	4101	2655	1	6757	7.1	4.4
12	Poverty	1122	1580	321	0	1901	69.4	1.2
13	Unemployment	2851	3237	309	2	3548	24.4	2.3
14	Property Dispute	1478	1159	171	1	1331	-9.9	0.9
15	Suspected/ Illicit Relation (Other than Sl. No. 2.3)	697	505	315	0	820	17.6	0.5
16	Illegitimate Pregnancy (Other than Sl. No. 2.3)	16	0	39	0	39	143.8	0.0
17	Physical Abuse (Rape, etc.)	153	14	49	0	63	-58.8	0.0
18	Professional/Career Problem	1658	1602	234	1	1837	10.8	1.2
19	Causes Not Known	14265	11273	4660	0	15933	11.7	10.4
20	Other Causes	15192	10795	4249	1	15045	-1.0	9.8
21	Total	139123	108532	44498	22	153052	10.0	100.0

% Var. – refers to Percentage Change during 2020 over 2019
As per data provided by States/UTs.