Table 2.4

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

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|  |  | **2019** |  | **2020** |  |  |  | **Percentage Share of Suicides during 2020** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **Trans- gender** |  | **% Var.** |
| **Sl. No.** | **Cause** | **(Total)** | **Male** | **Female** | **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**

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