

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 16.04.2001

ANSWERED ON

INCREASING TENDENCY TO COMMIT SUICIDE AMONG YOUNG GENERATION .

3280

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that the tendency to commit suicide has increased recently among the young generation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of suicides committed during the last five years, State-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for this rise and the action being taken by Government to create ray of hope among the Indian youth?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) The data maintained by the National Crime Records Bureau for the age group 15-29 years and 29-44 years shows a rising trend.

(b)A statement is attached.

(c)The rise may be on account of stresses and strains of modern living, depression, failure in examinations, economic and social pressures etc. Some of the State Governments and NGOs have set up helplines and counseling centers to help persons in distress. Besides, efforts are being made to expand facilities for education, vocational training and expansion of job opportunities as well as avenues for self employment through governmental and private initiatives.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3280 FOR ANSWER ON 16.4.2001

DETAILS OF SUICIDES BY YOUTH DURING 1997-1999

(STATE & UTs - WISE)

		1997				1998							
S.No.		State/City		Male		Female		Male		Female			
		15-29 Yrs		30-44 Yrs		15-29 Yrs		30-44 Yrs		15-29 Yrs		30-44 Yrs	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1377	1638	1541	1035	1985	1847	1786	1111				
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	12	19	19	6	10	16	9	6				
3.	Assam	866	778	395	321`	694	750	396	316				
4.	Bihar	211	246	216	197	363	321	436	251				
5.	Goa	50	53	41	24	57	66	51	21				
6.	Gujarat	742	719	1014	599	911	967	1021	653				
7	Haryana	524	298	250	175	471	338	289	168				
8.	Himachal Pradesh	79	68	67	33	51	58	69	24				

9. Jammu & Kashmir	13	22	27	15	27	19	38	17		
10. Karnataka	1927	2294	1758	1179	2147	2542`	1813	1305		
11. Kerala	1505	2214	994	805	1301	2225	890	956		
12. Madhya Pradesh	1674	1287	1761		935	1775	1728	2012	1191	
13. Maharashtra	2267	2863	2392	1772	2559	3021	2823	1684		
14. Manipur	4	2	6	0	7	14	4	2		
15. Meghalaya	19	18	9	3	13	28	8	4		
16. Mizoram	13	10	3	1	29	26	6	10		
17. Nagaland	23	17	5	4	4	0	1	1		
18. Orissa	646	624	727	452	666	634	766	577		
19. Punjab	154	158	101	52	227	198	109	66		
20. Rajasthan	686	647	591	456	801	756	589	432		
21. Sikkim	11	11	15	4	26	20	10	8		
22. Tamil Nadu	1531	2147	1696	1401	1791	2277	1918	1460		
23. Tripura	106	166	84	161	135	127	127	116		
24. Uttar Pradesh	927	764	1115	475	785	834	1253	703		
25. West Bengal	2257	2534	2625	2107	2551	2587	2710	2114		
26. A&N Islands	26	32	33	12	23	29	33	19		
27. Chandigarh	10	5	19	8	21	18	24	11		
28. D&N Haveli	10	6	14	4	5	12	10	4		
29. Daman & Diu	1	2	3	1	5	6	4	1		
30. Delhi(UT)	304	225	268	110	255	188	247	144		
31. Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32. Pondicherry	126	99	108	63	122	104	106	50		
Total UTs	477	369	445	198	431	357	424	229		
Total All India	18101	19966	17897	12410	19817	21756	19549	13425		

(CONCLUDED)

S.No. State/UT/City 1999
Male Female
15-29 Yrs 30-44 Yrs 15-29 Yrs 30-44 Yrs
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1. Andhra Pradesh 1789 2185 1819 1397

2. Arunachal Pradesh 15 23 14 11

3. Assam 637 662 412 279

4. Bihar	363	321	436	251		
5. Goa	57	66	51	21		
6. Gujarat	993	1021	1079	757		
7 Haryana	583	610	361	295		
8. Himachal Pradesh		79	84	71	29	
9. Jammu & Kashmir		29	16	32	12	
10. Karnataka	2445	2959	2075	1500		
11. Kerala	1255	2439	885	892		
12. Madhya Pradesh	2015	1807	2150	1149		
13. Maharashtra	2502	3044	2467	1908		
14. Manipur	6	6	5	4		
15. Meghalaya	10	15	9	5		
16. Mizoram	14	5	3	1		
17. Nagaland	5	1	5	1		
18. Orissa	710	715	797	558		
19. Punjab	268	297	116	85		
20. Rajasthan	855	804	711	509		
21. Sikkim	19	22	12	13		
22. Tamil Nadu	2066	2362	2104	1638		
23. Tripura	139	239	128	200		
24. Uttar Pradesh	988	885	1420	705		
25. West Bengal	2233	2402	2569	1988		
Total States	20075	22990	19731	14208		
26. A&N Island	26	27	23	9		
27. Chandigarh	14	9	17	12		
28. D&N Haveli	9	7	5	2		
29. Daman & Diu	3	2	2	2		
30. Delhi(UT)	283	232	268	130		
31. Lakshadweep	0	0	0			0
32. Pondicherry	123	132	131	64		
Total UTs	458	409	446	219		
Total All India	20533	23399	20177	14427		