

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2004
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2021

SUICIDE RATES IN YOUTH

2004. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

will the minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is true that rates of deaths by suicide is high amongst young adult including females, between the age of 14 to 18 years and 18 to 24 years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) Whether her Ministry has carried out a study to identify the prominent causes for such suicides, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) The steps taken by her Ministry to address this issue;
- (d) Whether there is co-relation between educational status and suicides by the said youths, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) The steps taken by the Government in collaboration with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, for better mental health of such youths?

ANSWER

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (e) As per National Crime Records Bureau State/UT-wise, Gender-wise & Age group-wise (14-18 yrs & 18-30 yrs) number of suicides committed by people during 2017-2019 is at **Annexure-I**. As per information provided by National Crime Records Bureau cause-wise, gender-wise & age group-wise (14-18 yrs & 18-30 yrs) number of suicides committed by people during 2017-2019 is at **Annexure-II**.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is implementing the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) since 1982 as part of National Health Mission (NHM), wherein technical and financial support is provided to the States/UTs, based on the proposals received from them, for implementation of the District Mental Health Programme (DMHP). The programme aims to provide suicide prevention services, work place stress management, life skills training and counselling in schools and colleges, inter-alia.

Mental healthcare services have also been added in the package of services under Comprehensive Primary Health Care under Ayushman Bharat – HWC Scheme. Operational guidelines on Mental, Neurological, and Substance Use Disorders (MNs) at Health and Wellness Centers (HWC) have been released under the ambit of Ayushman Bharat.

Ministry of women and Child development has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with NIMHANS to establish a National Initiative & Integrated Resource Centre for Child Protection, Mental Health, and Psychosocial Care named “SAMVAD” at NIMHANS, at Bangalore.

Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB) under Ministry of Women & Child Development is implementing Family Counselling Centres (FCC) which was introduced by CSWB in 1983. The Family Counselling Centres under the scheme provides counselling, referral and rehabilitative services to women and children, who are victims of atrocities, family mal-adjustments and social ostracism and also provide crisis intervention and trauma counselling in case of natural disasters.

The Statement Referred In Reply To Part-(a) To (e) Of The Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2004 to Be Answered On 30.07.2021 asked By Shri Jagdambika Pal regarding Suicide Rates In Youth indicating Gender-Wise & Age Group-Wise (14-18 Yrs & 18-30 Yrs) Number Of Suicides Committed By People During 2017-2019

Sl. No.	State/UT	2017								2018								2019							
		14 and above – below 18 yrs				18 and above – below 30 yrs				14 and above – below 18 yrs				18 and above – below 30 yrs				14 and above – below 18 yrs				18 and above – below 30 yrs			
		Male	Female	Trans-gender	Total	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Total	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Total	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Total	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Total	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Total
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	146	139	0	285	1216	653	3	1872	87	125	0	212	1181	766	2	1949	144	154	0	298	1374	748	0	2122
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2	3	0	5	23	19	0	42	9	5	0	14	33	19	0	52	3	4	0	7	35	18	0	53
3	ASSAM	105	97	0	202	536	305	0	841	121	77	0	198	566	318	0	884	129	76	0	205	627	320	0	947
4	BIHAR	52	43	0	95	102	116	0	218	58	46	0	104	124	109	0	233	74	73	0	147	193	136	0	329
5	CHHATTISGARH	240	230	0	470	1537	771	0	2308	266	284	0	550	1739	856	0	2595	343	325	0	668	2069	948	0	3017
6	GOA	4	6	0	10	55	33	0	88	8	7	0	15	56	14	0	70	5	10	0	15	66	17	0	83
7	GUJARAT	181	271	0	452	1733	1089	0	2822	186	295	0	481	1939	1068	0	3007	141	298	0	439	1937	1073	1	3011
8	HARYANA	145	67	0	212	951	320	0	1271	134	73	0	207	961	327	0	1288	105	92	0	197	1201	375	0	1576
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	18	22	0	40	89	114	0	203	27	35	0	62	157	105	0	262	19	23	0	42	115	92	0	207
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	8	7	0	15	58	70	0	128	6	8	0	14	82	121	0	203	7	3	0	10	78	90	0	168
11	JHARKHAND	119	64	0	183	327	176	0	503	166	93	0	259	300	185	0	485	205	113	0	318	351	243	0	594
12	KARNATAKA	215	279	0	494	2482	1341	0	3823	228	250	0	478	2233	1237	3	3473	212	250	0	462	2333	1195	1	3529

13	KERALA	103	130	0	233	889	440	0	1329	112	106	0	218	937	474	0	1411	108	134	0	242	1010	398	0	1408
14	MADHYA PRADESH	415	629	0	1044	2808	2069	0	4877	373	617	0	990	2833	1968	1	4802	436	645	0	1081	3003	2050	0	5053
15	MAHARASHTRA	366	491	0	857	3742	1820	1	5563	350	466	0	816	3930	1769	1	5700	401	453	0	854	4092	1894	2	5988
16	MANIPUR	2	1	0	3	9	8	0	17	4	6	0	10	16	2	0	18	0	6	0	6	15	6	0	21
17	MEGHALAYA	10	6	0	16	42	19	0	61	10	9	0	19	54	16	0	70	11	4	0	15	66	16	0	82
18	MIZORAM	9	3	0	12	28	5	0	33	1	1	0	2	29	2	0	31	1	4	0	5	23	6	0	29
19	NAGALAND	1	0	0	1	13	4	0	17	2	1	0	3	9	0	0	9	2	3	0	5	10	1	0	11
20	ODISHA	112	175	0	287	857	1183	0	2040	118	184	0	302	922	1170	0	2092	197	211	0	408	1185	1134	0	2319
21	PUNJAB	23	28	0	51	354	155	0	509	36	30	0	66	468	182	1	651	34	35	0	69	614	262	1	877
22	RAJASTHAN	171	112	0	283	1068	513	0	1581	180	138	0	318	1120	565	0	1685	185	151	0	336	1362	570	0	1932
23	SIKKIM	8	5	0	13	56	21	0	77	6	8	0	14	56	18	0	74	6	8	0	14	66	21	0	87
24	TAMIL NADU	308	404	0	712	2728	1922	6	4656	288	382	0	670	2568	1928	1	4497	245	408	0	653	2474	1645	5	4124
25	TELANGANA	141	223	0	364	1584	756	0	2340	170	221	0	391	1599	753	0	2352	144	201	0	345	1632	662	1	2295
26	TRIPURA	29	56	0	85	144	88	0	232	23	24	0	47	131	80	0	211	32	34	0	66	133	81	0	214
27	UTTAR PRADESH	140	158	0	298	1097	1034	0	2131	188	204	0	392	1190	1082	0	2272	154	201	0	355	1269	1273	0	2542
28	UTTARAKHAND	3	6	0	9	69	58	0	127	12	21	0	33	72	81	0	153	10	24	0	34	111	79	0	190
29	WEST BENGAL	468	531	0	999	2273	1916	1	4190	439	535	0	974	2634	2317	0	4951	318	511	0	829	2469	2081	0	4550
	Total (States)	3544	4186	0	7730	26870	17018	11	43899	3608	4251	0	7859	27939	17532	9	45480	3671	4454	0	8125	29913	17434	11	47358
30	A & N ISLANDS	7	1	0	8	28	16	0	44	5	5	0	10	25	18	0	43	1	3	0	4	32	19	0	51
31	CHANDIGARH	6	11	0	17	35	18	0	53	8	4	0	12	58	22	0	80	5	6	0	11	35	16	0	51
32	D & N HAVELI	1	5	0	6	22	5	0	27	7	8	0	15	30	15	0	45	3	4	0	7	29	9	0	38
33	DAMAN & DIU	1	0	0	1	15	6	0	21	3	0	0	3	15	4	0	19	0	2	0	2	11	8	0	19
34	DELHI (UT)	137	105	0	242	697	362	1	1060	103	127	0	230	737	366	0	1103	90	115	0	205	728	390	0	1118

35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
36	PUDUCHERRY	15	10	0	25	81	32	0	113	18	15	0	33	89	52	0	141	10	13	0	23	85	54	0	139
	Total (UTs)	167	132	0	299	878	439	1	1318	144	159	0	303	955	477	0	1432	109	143	0	252	920	496	0	1416
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	3711	4318	0	8029	27748	17457	12	45217	3752	4410	0	8162	28894	18009	9	46912	3780	4597	0	8377	30833	17930	11	48774

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Cause wise, Gender-wise & Age Group-wise (14-18 yrs & 18-30 yrs) Suicide Committed by people during 2017-2019																									
Sl.	Cause	2017								2018								2019							
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1	Bankruptcy or Indebtedness	13	9	0	22	806	94	0	900	6	1	0	7	731	123	0	854	10	4	0	14	909	105	0	1014
2	Marriage Related Issues (Total)	55	116	0	171	1266	2803	0	4069	127	152	0	279	1516	2926	0	4442	46	143	0	189	1452	2784	0	4236
	2.1 Non Settlement of Marriage	20	57	0	77	537	597	0	1134	28	53	0	81	676	647	0	1323	23	55	0	78	577	633	0	1210
	2.2 Dowry Related Issues	0	23	0	23	83	1418	0	1501	56	21	0	77	51	1343	0	1394	1	15	0	16	86	1412	0	1498
	2.3 Extra Marital Affairs	10	7	0	17	224	234	0	458	3	9	0	12	272	363	0	635	4	20	0	24	256	251	0	507
	2.4 Divorce	2	2	0	4	69	115	0	184	9	5	0	14	103	147	0	250	1	9	0	10	98	147	0	245
	2.5 Others	23	27	0	50	353	439	0	792	31	64	0	95	414	426	0	840	17	44	0	61	435	341	0	776
3	Failure in Examination	668	676	0	1344	618	366	0	984	645	678	0	1323	648	386	0	1034	727	652	0	1379	667	424	0	1091
4	Impotency/Infertility	2	6	0	8	43	100	0	143	2	6	0	8	35	74	0	109	5	19	0	24	47	125	0	172
5	Family Problems	837	1139	0	1976	8019	5952	2	13973	835	1136	0	1971	8456	5940	0	14396	881	1270	0	2151	9536	6740	4	16280
6	Illness (Total)	400	568	0	968	3615	2183	4	5802	352	455	0	807	3617	2109	3	5729	349	443	0	792	3780	2002	4	5786
	6.1 AIDS/STD	1	0	0	1	35	8	0	43	2	0	0	2	31	8	0	39	4	3	0	7	38	11	0	49
	6.2 Cancer	4	7	0	11	111	33	0	144	2	6	0	8	128	44	0	172	3	9	0	12	86	38	0	124
	6.3 Paralysis	5	4	0	9	80	24	0	104	10	8	0	18	118	36	0	154	4	5	0	9	55	22	0	77
	6.4 Insanity/ Mental Illness	255	275	0	530	1960	1052	0	3012	219	215	0	434	1969	889	1	2859	234	243	0	477	2200	991	1	3192
	6.5 Other Prolonged Illness	135	282	0	417	1429	1066	4	2499	119	226	0	345	1371	1132	2	2505	104	183	0	287	1401	940	3	2344
7	Death of Dear Person	31	21	0	52	179	127	1	307	14	18	0	32	198	99	0	297	20	28	0	48	173	132	0	305
8	Drug Abuse/Alcoholic Addiction	42	4	0	46	1691	34	1	1726	45	9	0	54	1745	28	1	1774	52	3	0	55	1877	31	1	1909
9	Fall in Social Reputation	9	14	0	23	143	47	0	190	12	13	0	25	105	51	2	158	9	18	0	27	102	55	0	157
10	Ideological Causes/Hero Worshipping	5	8	0	13	17	19	0	36	5	6	0	11	18	19	0	37	4	4	0	8	31	18	0	49
11	Love Affairs	360	610	0	970	2010	1307	0	3317	450	638	0	1088	2168	1335	0	3503	539	718	0	1257	2524	1577	0	4101
12	Poverty	11	14	0	25	271	68	0	339	17	8	0	25	302	59	0	361	11	11	0	22	258	55	0	313
13	Unemployment	21	10	0	31	1012	139	1	1152	28	9	0	37	1240	180	0	1420	25	24	0	49	1205	161	0	1366
14	Property Dispute	32	11	0	43	244	52	0	296	22	4	0	26	216	70	0	286	13	6	0	19	323	73	0	396
15	Suspected/ Illicit Relation (Other than Sl. No. 2.3)	10	13	0	23	168	147	0	315	18	12	0	30	166	137	0	303	11	19	0	30	176	118	0	294
16	Illegitimate Pregnancy (Other	0	5	0	5	0	20	0	20	0	5	0	5	0	24	0	24	0	7	0	7	0	6	0	6

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