

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 211**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD FEBRUARY, 2021/ MAGHA 14, 1942 (SAKA)

NATIONAL SUICIDE REGISTRY

211. DR. NARENDRA JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has compiled data on deaths by suicide and attempted suicides between 1st March, 2020 to 31st January, 2021;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of deaths by suicide and the number of attempted suicides, State-wise, gender-wise, month-wise, social category-wise (SC/ST) and cause-wise in 2020 and 2019;**
- (c) whether Government has considered releasing real-time data on deaths by suicide and attempted suicides;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (e) whether Government has considered establishing a National Suicide Registry; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) to (d): The statistical data on accidental deaths and suicides are reported by States/Union Territories to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) which publishes it annually as the “Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India” (ADSI) Report. The latest published ADSI Report is for the year

2019. States/UTs wise number of suicides registered is at Annexure I. The cause-wise (with gender) number of suicides is at Annexure II. Data on month-wise or social-category-wise suicides is not maintained centrally. Further, as per NCRB published “Crime in India” Report for the year 2019, States/UTs wise number of attempted suicides is at Annexure III.

(e) and (f): No, sir. However, law enforcement officers can get details on cases registered using the Crime and Criminal Tracking Networks and System.

Annexure-I mentioned in reply to Rajya Sabha unstarred question for reply on 3 February 2021 on States/UTs-wise (gender-wise) distribution of suicides during 2019

S. No.	State/UT	Total			
		Male	Female	Transgender	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
STATES:					
1	Andhra Pradesh	4740	1725	0	6465
2	Arunachal Pradesh	81	31	0	112
3	Assam	1679	691	0	2370
4	Bihar	395	246	0	641
5	Chhattisgarh	5520	2109	0	7629
6	Goa	201	58	0	259
7	Gujarat	5168	2486	1	7655
8	Haryana	3297	894	0	4191
9	Himachal Pradesh	377	207	0	584
10	Jammu & Kashmir	157	127	0	284
11	Jharkhand	1066	580	0	1646
12	Karnataka	8413	2873	2	11288
13	Kerala	6668	1888	0	8556
14	Madhya Pradesh	8107	4348	2	12457
15	Maharashtra	14466	4448	2	18916
16	Manipur	36	22	0	58
17	Meghalaya	165	33	0	198
18	Mizoram	54	16	0	70
19	Nagaland	36	5	0	41
20	Odisha	2596	1986	0	4582
21	Punjab	1817	539	1	2357
22	Rajasthan	3302	1229	0	4531
23	Sikkim	162	58	0	220
24	Tamil Nadu	9235	4250	8	13493
25	Telangana	5612	2062	1	7675
26	Tripura	496	232	0	728
27	Uttar Pradesh	3233	2231	0	5464
28	Uttarakhand	335	181	0	516
29	West Bengal	7769	4896	0	12665
	TOTAL (STATES)	95183	40451	17	135651
UNION TERRITORIES:					
30	A & N Islands	130	51	0	181
31	Chandigarh	93	38	0	131
32	D&N Haveli	72	23	0	95
33	Daman & Diu	29	17	0	46
34	Delhi UT	1758	768	0	2526
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	348	145	0	493
	TOTAL (UTs)	2430	1042	0	3472
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	97613	41493	17	139123

Source:-Accidental Death & Suicides in India (ADSI)

Annexure-II mentioned in reply to Rajya Sabha unstarred question for reply on 3 February 2021 on Cause-wise and Gender-wise Distribution of Suicides during 2019

S. No.	Cause	2019			
		Male	Female	Transgender	Total
1	Bankruptcy or indebtedness	5381	527	0	5908
2	Marriage Related Issues	3382	4213	0	7595
	2.1 Non-settlement of Marriage	1294	1037	0	2331
	2.2 Dowry Related Issues	141	1815	0	1956
	2.3 Extra Marital affairs	674	440	0	1114
	2.4 Divorce	262	278	0	540
	2.5 Others	1011	643	0	1654
3	Failure in Examination	1578	1166	0	2744
4	Impotency/Infertility	191	237	0	428
5	Other Family problems	30110	15025	5	45140
6	Illness	16807	7016	7	23830
	6.1 AIDS/STD	184	38	0	222
	6.2 Cancer	857	317	0	1174
	6.3 Paralysis	651	278	0	929
	6.4 Insanity/Mental illness	7734	3272	3	11009
	6.5 Other prolonged illness	7381	3111	4	10496
7	Death of dear person	791	395	0	1186
8	Drug abuse/addiction	7719	140	1	7860
9	Fall in social reputation	425	135	0	560
10	Ideological causes/Hero worshipping	96	33	0	129
11	Love affairs	3674	2637	0	6311
12	Poverty	941	181	0	1122
13	Unemployment	2509	342	0	2851
14	Property dispute	1241	236	1	1478
15	Suspected/Illicit relation	442	255	0	697
16	Illegitimate Pregnancy	0	16	0	16
17	Physical Abuse (Rape, etc.)	81	72	0	153
18	Professional/Career Problem	1430	228	0	1658
19	Causes not known	10186	4077	2	14265
20	Other causes	10629	4562	1	15192
	Total	97613	41493	17	139123

Source:-Accidental Death & Suicides in India (ADSI)

Annexure-III mentioned in reply to Rajya Sabha unstarred question for reply on 3 February 2021 on State/UT-wise Cases Registered under Attempt to Commit Suicide during 2019

S No	State/UT	Cases Registered
1	Andhra Pradesh	345
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3	Assam	1
4	Bihar	18
5	Chhattisgarh	14
6	Goa	1
7	Gujarat	4
8	Haryana	72
9	Himachal Pradesh	18
10	Jammu & Kashmir	291
11	Jharkhand	1
12	Karnataka	117
13	Kerala	53
14	Madhya Pradesh	32
15	Maharashtra	250
16	Manipur	1
17	Meghalaya	1
18	Mizoram	0
19	Nagaland	0
20	Odisha	22
21	Punjab	25
22	Rajasthan	20
23	Sikkim	1
24	Tamil Nadu	138
25	Telangana	150
26	Tripura	1
27	Uttar Pradesh	29
28	Uttarakhand	4
29	West Bengal	1
	TOTAL STATE(S)	1611
30	A&N Islands	0
31	Chandigarh	1
32	D&N Haveli	0
33	Daman & Diu	0
34	Delhi	9
35	Lakshadweep	3
36	Puducherry	13
	TOTAL UT(S)	26
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	1637

Source: Crime in India

Note : Due to non-receipt of data from West Bengal in time for 2019, Data furnished for 2018 has been used