

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1614
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020

Suicide by Students

1614. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:
MS. S. JOTHIMANI:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per the National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB) there is an increase of student suicide including SC/ST/OBC students in the country in recent years;
- (b) if so, the details during the last three years, State-wise including Karur district of Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared any road map to tackle this problem; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) & (b): Category wise data regarding number of suicides by students in the country is not maintained by the National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB). The state-wise details of suicides by students from the year 2016 to 2018 is at Annexure. District-wise information is not maintained separately by NCRB.

(c) & (d): Under Samagra Shiksha, there is a provision for supporting States and UTs on interventions related to Guidance and Counselling in schools. Funds are provided to the States/UTs to encourage teachers to function as the first level counsellors in schools. Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) has adopted best practices for emotional, psychological and physical well being of the students. It has appointed Counsellors in the JNV schools for emotional and physical wellbeing of the children.

In line with the National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005, National Council of Educational Research And Training (NCERT) has developed textbooks that cover the aspects of stress, anxiety and other related problems in schools.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1614 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020 ASKED BY SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB, MS. S. JOTHIMANI AND SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI REGARDING “SUICIDE BY STUDENTS”.

**State/UT wise number of Suicides by Students during
2016-2018**

Sl.	State / UT	2016	2017	2018
	STATES			
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	295	392	360
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	29	14	28
3	ASSAM	353	250	229
4	BIHAR	171	137	159
5	CHHATTISGARH	633	524	603
6	GOA	29	23	21
7	GUJARAT	556	638	570
8	HARYANA	154	176	193
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	54	104	115
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	18	38	70
11	JHARKHAND	233	299	360
12	KARNATAKA	540	702	755
13	KERALA	340	410	375
14	MADHYA PRADESH	843	953	862
15	MAHARASHTRA	1350	1437	1448
16	MANIPUR	6	9	14
17	MEGHALAYA	28	35	43
18	MIZORAM	7	7	6
19	NAGALAND	8	5	4
20	ODISHA	390	361	501
21	PUNJAB	81	102	115
22	RAJASTHAN	221	333	358
23	SIKKIM	37	37	26
24	TAMIL NADU	981	810	953
25	TELANGANA#	349	504	428
26	TRIPURA	68	77	71
27	UTTAR PRADESH	263	436	513
28	UTTARAKHAND	20	24	32
29	WEST BENGAL	1147	779	609
	Total (STATES)	9204	9616	9821
	UNION TERRITORIES			
30	A & N ISLANDS	9	13	14
31	CHANDIGARH	15	34	23
32	D & N HAVELI	4	12	15
33	DAMAN & DIU	11	3	7
34	DELHI (UT)	211	212	203
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	24	15	76
	Total (UTs)	274	289	338
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	9478	9905	10159

Source: 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India' as per data provided by States/UTs