DISCLAIMER

- The information given in this report is police recorded data which has been obtained through State/UT Police. All precautions have been taken to ensure that the data is statistically consistent. Since NCRB has only compiled and collated the data as furnished by the States/UTs and presented these in the form of this report, NCRB shall not be responsible for statistical error, if any, in the published data. However, any discrepancy observed in this report may be brought to the notice of the Bureau.
- In this report, the calculated values of accidental rate and percentage share are rounded up to only one decimal; hence an approximate value is used for analysis.
- Data pertains to the calendar year 2015 (i.e. from January to December).
- The causative factors of accidents and suicides are not being captured by the Bureau.
- The classification of accidents and suicides has been done for statistical purpose only.
- The NCRB collects and collates data (numerical) from SCRBx/CID of all States/UTs using 24 standardized proformae. The proformae is made available on our website.
- Comprehensive data on ‘Suicides in Farming Sector’ comprising of suicides committed by farmers/cultivators and agricultural labourers in exclusive Chapter-2A have been collected and published in consultation with Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare under overall supervision of Ministry of Home Affairs, in order to present a comprehensive analysis on suicides in Farming Sector. In previous edition, this chapter contained data on suicides committed by farmers/cultivators only.
- In order to avoid data duplicity, unclassified categories of ‘Other Accidents’ have been omitted this year.

LIMITATIONS

- Projected mid-year population for the year 2015, as provided by Office of RGI/Population Commissioner, MHA, has been used for calculation of suicides rate for States/UTs. However rough estimation of population of newly created States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana has been made basing on population share of districts of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh State falling under respective States as per Population Census 2011.
- Population figures of The Population Census 2011 have been used for calculation of suicides rate in 53 Mega Cities for the year 2015 due to non-availability of projected mid-year population for the year 2015 in respect of these 53 Mega Cities.