INTRODUCTION

This annual report is designed to present statistics of accidental deaths and suicides in India. It is divided into two parts. Part I deals with “Accidental Deaths” and gives All-India, State-wise, Union Territory-wise, Metropolitan City-wise, age-wise, causes-wise and sex-wise figures of such deaths. Part II attempts to present similar statistics in respect of “Suicides.”

2. The number of accidental deaths showed an upward trend in 1977 and the number of total accidental deaths increased to 117338 in 1977 from 111611 in 1976. But the total number of suicides showed a downward trend in 1977 and the number of suicides decreased to 39718 in 1977 from 41415 in 1976.

3. The data has been compiled from figures furnished by the States, Union Territories and Metropolitan Cities.

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