INTRODUCTION

This annual report is designed to present statistics of accidental deaths and suicides in India for the year 1982. Part-I deals with All-India figures of "Accidental Deaths" broken down into different heads as per the contents. Part-II presents similar statistics in respect of "Suicides".

2. The number of accidental deaths showed an upward trend in 1982 rising from 1,22,221 in 1981 to 1,25,993 in 1982. The number of suicides also showed an upward trend in 1982 rising from 40,245 in 1981 to 44,732 in 1982. The figures for Suicide (44,732) were the highest in comparison with all previous figures since 1975. The year 1979 registered the lowest figures (38,217) for Suicide since 1975.

3. The compilation is based on the figures furnished by the States/UTs. and the Metropolitan cities.

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