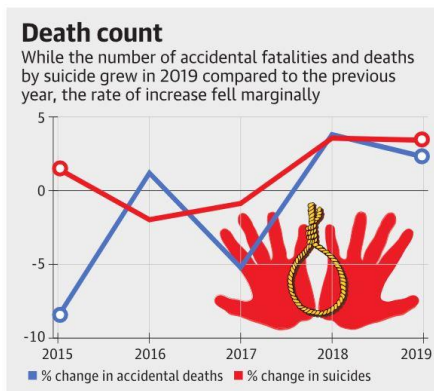


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NCRB Released Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India 2019 Report; Delhi recorded highest number of road accidents deaths among cities

The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), Ministry of Home Affairs released an annual report titled “Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India (ADSI) 2019”. This is NCRB’s **53rd edition** of the series which was started in **1967**.



This is the only most comprehensive data bank related to the accidental and suicidal death available with the government of India.

About the Report:

i. The report is prepared with the data and information on deaths due to accidents and suicides which were collected by the State Crime Records Bureaux (SCRBx) from the District Crime

Records Bureaux (DCRBx) and sent to the NCRB.

ii. The data of the cities with a population of 10 lakh or more are collected separately.

Features:

i. The report contains the age group wise and sex wise details of the victims.

ii. The report classified the **accidental deaths** as two groups based on causes,

- Causes attributable to nature (tornado, earthquake, epidemic, flood etc.)
- Causes not attributable to nature (air crash, drowning, explosion, poisoning, traffic accidents etc).

iii. The report contains the details of **deaths due to road accidents** by causes, place of occurrence, type of road, month of occurrence and by time of occurrence.

iv. The report also contains the details on suicide by causes like bankruptcy, marriage, relationships, failures, property disputes etc and details of professional educational and social profile of the victims.

v. This also contains details of farmer’s suicide by cause, educational and social status etc.,

Accidental deaths:

i. According to the report the variation percentage of accidental deaths and suicide during 2019 over 2018 are around 2.3% and 3.4% respectively.

ii. Traffic accidents are the major contributor of the total accidental deaths in India which amounts to around 43% of total accidental deaths followed by sudden deaths, drowning and poisoning which collectively contributed around 24%.

iii. Natural disasters contribute 2% of the accidental deaths.

Road Accidents:

i. According to the report, road crash deaths in the country have increased by 1.3 per cent to 1,54,732 from 1,52,780. Number of accidents in the city, however, sees a decline of 7.2% as compared to 2018.

ii. Delhi recorded the highest number of deaths due to dangerous driving and overall road accidents in 2019. In Chennai and Bengaluru, 1,258 and 768 persons died in road accidents respectively.

Traffic Accidents:

i. Around 85% of the deaths due to traffic accidents were in the road accidents and the remaining 15% was caused due to railway accidents and accidents at the railway crossing.

ii. Around 7.7% victims of road accidents were pedestrians and motorised two wheelers are stated as the deadliest with 38%.

iii. Road traffic injuries is the 8th leading cause of death in India of which around 65% belong to the age group of 18 – 45 years.

Suicidal deaths:

i. The report states that around 139,123 people died by suicide in India during 2019.

ii. Maharashtra (18,916), Tamil Nadu (13,493), West Bengal (12,665), Madhya Pradesh (12457) and Karnataka (11,288) accounts for 49% of the suicides in India.

iii. Two third of suicides in India during 2019 belongs to the category with annual income less than Rs.1 lakh.

iv. Suicides among daily wage earners was higher which contributes 23% of those who died due to suicide.

v. The majority of the victims belong to the age group of 18-45 and educated.

Farmers Suicide:

i. According to the report the number of farmers which includes cultivators and farm labourers, who committed suicide in 2019 is around 10,281 which is only 68 numbers less than the farmers committed suicide in 2018.

ii. Suicide involving persons engaged in farming sector have increased in 2019 compared to 2018.

iii. Maharashtra topped the list constituting 38.2% (3927) of the such cases followed by Karnataka with 19.4% (1992), Andhra Pradesh with 10% (1029), Madhya Pradesh with 5.3% (541) and Telangana and Chhattisgarh with 4.9% (499) each.

- iv. The farmers account for 7.4% of total suicides in India.
- v. Maharashtra (2680) followed by Karnataka (1331), Andhra Pradesh (628) and Telangana (491) record the highest suicides in the farming sector which includes farmers and cultivators in India during 2019.
- vi. West Bengal, Bihar, Odisha, Uttarakhand, Manipur, Chandigarh, Daman & Diu, Delhi, Lakshadweep and Puducherry reported ‘zero’ farmer suicides that includes cultivators and agricultural labourers during 2019.



Ladakh & Lakshadweep Included in ‘One Nation-One Ration Card’ scheme; 26 States/UTs Connected with the Scheme



The Union Territories(UTs) **Ladakh & Lakshadweep** have been included in the ‘**One Nation-One Ration Card**’ scheme on ‘Integrated Management of Public Distribution System’(IM-PDS). After the integration of these two UTs, a total 26 States /UTs Connected with the Scheme and will benefit about 65 crore people.

Key Info

i. Approval– Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Ram Vilas Paswan has recently approved the integration of Ladakh and Lakshadweep with the scheme in a review meeting chaired by him.

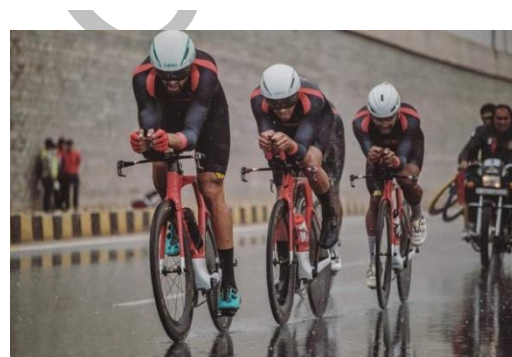
ii. Necessary Preparatory Activities

The necessary preparatory activities to integrate the new states/UTs with the national cluster includes the following:

Upgrading the electronic point of sale (e-POS) software, integration with central IM-PDS and Annavitran portals, availability of ration cards/beneficiaries data in Central Repository(requisite testing of national portability transactions) will be completed with the support of central National Informatics Centre (NIC) team.

iii. Target– The remaining states will be integrated in the scheme by March 2021.

CFI is set to Host the First Ever Cycling Summit in 2021



Cycling Federation of India(CFI) is set to host the first ever Cycling Summit in 2021 in Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru. The one-day summit is designed with an aim to promote the culture of cycling and sharing of knowledge between beginner and professional cyclists. On 1st September 2020, CFI signed a Memorandum of

Understanding(MoU) for the 2021 summit with Contarctica, a marketing exploration firm.



About Cycling Summit 2021:

- i. The summit is expected to attract around 25000 participants in each city.
- ii. This summit will bring together the renowned athletes, cycling enthusiasts and business from all over India.
- iii. The 2021 Cycling Summit will consist of cyclists, athletes, fitness and sports enthusiasts, cycling coaches, health and nutrition experts and influencers.
- iv. Domestic and global brands will take part in the 2021 summit to provide the needs of health along with fitness enthusiasts.

Amul becomes 1st Indian Dairy Company to Enter Rabobank's Global Top 20, 2020 List; Switzerland's Nestle topped



Amul, Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF) became the first Indian Dairy Company to enter Rabobank's Annual listing of Global Dairy Top 20, 2020 Companies. Amul was ranked 16th with an annual turnover of USD 5.5 billion (approximately Rs 40,240 Crores). Switzerland's Nestle topped the list. Rabobank is a Dutch multinational banking and

financial services company.

IAS Officer Usha Padhee Became the First Woman DG of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security

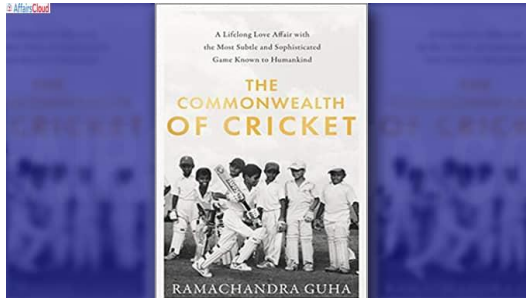


Usha Padhee, Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of 1996 batch from Odisha Cadre became the **first Women** and the **third IAS officer** to be appointed as the Director General(DG) of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security(BCAS), a security regulator of civil aviation industry in India under the Ministry of Civil Aviation. She succeeds **Rakesh Asthana**(IPS) who was

appointed as the Director General of Border Security Force(BSF) on 17th August 2020.

She is currently serving as the joint secretary in the Ministry of Civil Aviation and she was given additional charge as DG of BCAS until a new incumbent takes over the position.

Ramachandra Guha Authored New book ‘The Commonwealth of Cricket: A Lifelong Love Affair with the Most Subtle and Sophisticated Game Known to Humankind’



Indian writer **Ramachandra Guha** has authored a new book, ‘**The Commonwealth of Cricket: A Lifelong Love Affair with the Most Subtle and Sophisticated Game Known to Humankind**’. The book portrays the entire arc of the game (cricket) in India, across all levels at which it is played and gives a glimpse of local heroes, provincial

emblems and international stars. The book will be co-published by **HarperCollins India** and **William Collins**.

Key Info

- i. Indian right of the book is acquired by Publisher Udayan Mitra, while UK and Commonwealth rights (excluding India) is acquired by Arabella Pike, William Collins Publishing Director
- ii. The book is to be released in November, 2020.
- iii. The author offers a brilliantly charming memoir and a charter of the life of cricket in India.

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