

# Crime against Women in MP

Madhya Pradesh and Districts in 2016

## Living in a Culprit's Society!

A Factsheet with 10 Years Data

Madhya Pradesh and Districts

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# **Dire Facts**

- There were 14319 cases of Crime against Women were registered in the year 2006, which have gone up by almost 80% by the year 2015 and 25731 cases were registered.
- There is a decline in dowry death and Sexual harassment cases (13% and 48% respectively).
- But what about cases of kidnapping of women; there a sharp rise in numbers from 617 in the year 2006 to 4509 in 2015...630% increase!
- 80% increase is seen in the context of rape cases; 2900 in the year 2006 and 5071 in the year 2015.

# **Crime against Women in Madhya Pradesh;**

## **Where society is an accused!**

### **Status of Crime against Women in MP – Disastrous increase!**

Table 1 presents the status of crime against women in Madhya Pradesh over a decade, from year 2006 thru' 2015. It depicts crimes by types, 13 in number, year-on-year. A look at the data shows that molestation cases lead the crimes against women in Madhya Pradesh. It speaks of the mindset of the males in the State. Its attributes could be many. However, it is the outcome manifested in 'molestations' that needs to be recognised as the kind of psychic illness in the society. It is not just a matter of social injustice that is being meted out to the women but also a matter of character that the society is turning in to. Taken together, molestation, sexual harassment and rape are the composite indicators of the mental ill-being of men in the society where women have been and portrayed as sex objects. The genesis would have to be traced to both the access to and quality of education and the nature of patriarchy embedded in our culture. The menace further extends to the vices of dowry deaths, cruelty by husband and relatives and immoral trafficking to prostitution. In other words, it needs to be asserted that if the society were to be adjudged as socially and culturally sound, the repugnant crime against women will have to be given a permanent dismissal.

Viewed with keenness, the data is alarming with regard to dowry deaths. It is criminal homicide. Very fortunately, the numbers seem to have taken a downward trend from year 2011 onwards. However, it is not a matter of complacency either. Even a single dowry death is a blot on the society. With 664 dowry deaths in year 2015, one may conclude that about 2 married women each day of the year have had to pay the price with their life because they could not meet the unending greed of their in-laws! It is a matter of shame. Further, this data ought to have been collated against the information on punishments decided by the judiciary. As one apprehends that judicial system in the country and the state works at a snail pace, the chances are that many of the victims of dowry deaths may not have yet received justice.

The total number of cases of crimes against women has gone up from 14319 in year 2006 to 25731 in year 2015, an increase by 79.7%. Further, the increase has been year-on-year with a marginal exception between years 2007 to 2008. Of course, the public would like to know as to how many of these cases have been resolved and culprits brought to justice.

This data has been sourced from State Crime Records Bureau. Obviously, the law enforcement agencies and their governing architecture have to reflect as to how and why this increasing crime rate has dodged their existence.

The data evokes massive concern on the quality of our governance system as well as reflects rather poorly on the social fiber where such a despicable inequality is being allowed to be meted out to women in the society.

The issue calls for a wide and loud public discourse. One thing is of course clear from the data. Our political system has chosen to remain oblivious to this menace. After all, power too corrupts the governance. If a true mass leader took a vow to do away with the crimes against the women, the law enforcement agencies would produce positive results in no time. However, it is not to be. Sadly, Madhya Pradesh promotes a state-sponsored dowry. Kanyadan Yojana is a case in point!

**Table-1**  
**Status of Crime against Women in MP**

Sr. No.	Crime Head	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change in %
1	Rape	2900	3010	2937	2998	3135	3406	3425	4335	5076	5071	74.86
2	Kidnapping	617	701	736	841	1030	1088	1127	2873	5688	4509	630.79
3	Dowry Death	764	742	805	858	892	811	743	776	733	664	-13.09
4	Molestation	6243	6772	6445	6307	6646	6665	6655	8252	9609	8998	44.13
5	Sexual Harassment	762	780	758	728	918	762	774	736	429	395	-48.16
6	Cruelty by Husband or Relatives	2989	3294	3185	3983	3756	3732	3988	4988	6451	5281	76.68
7	Dowry Prohibition Act	32	52	32	91	67	66	101	72	113	62	93.75
8	Immoral Trafficking Act	12	19	10	19	19	24	13	22	15	25	108.33
9	Importation of Girls	0	0	0	1	5	45	6	7	0	0	-
10	Buying Girls for Prostitution	-	0	1	0	0	na	na	na	na	na	-

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**Status of Crime against Women in MP**

Sr. No.	Crime Head	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change in %
11	Selling Girls for Prostitution	-	1	4	1	2	na	na	na	na	na	-
12	Procuration of Minor Girl	-	16	15	1	18	na	na	na	na	na	-
13	Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	91	-
<b>State Figures</b>		<b>14319</b>	<b>15388</b>	<b>14928</b>	<b>15829</b>	<b>16488</b>	<b>16599</b>	<b>16632</b>	<b>22061</b>	<b>28678</b>	<b>25731</b>	<b>79.70</b>

## Rape against Women

As data in Table-2 speaks an insight in to district wise data on cases of rapes shows that districts Indore (257), Jabalpur (197), Dhar (192), Bhopal (189) and Sagar (173) lead the ignominy of having had the maximum cases of rapes in the year 2015. Registering an almost 75% increase in number of cases of rapes in the year 2006, year 2015 presents the canvas of shame at 5071 rape cases in the State of Madhya Pradesh. To say the least, the pitiable situation of women in the state is condemnable. The State Government must own its lack of governance and look for strategic breakthroughs in the situation.

Table-2 Rape against Women in MP and Districts												Change over the periods up to 2015
S. No.	Name of District	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
	Name of District	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	
1	AGAR	New Dist	New Dist	New Dist	New Dist	New Dist	New Dist	New Dist	24	28	32	33.3
2	ALIRAJPUR			41	31	27	24	22	29	17	36	-12.2
3	ANUPPUR	38	49	42	35	35	60	62	84	70	65	71.05
4	ASHOK NAGAR	54	81	47	38	45	36	50	64	76	68	25.93
5	BADWANI	48	55	39	31	32	39	50	51	68	102	112.50
6	BALAGHAT	67	53	61	62	52	55	78	99	131	146	117.91
7	BETUL	142	156	121	130	144	120	118	119	164	119	-16.20
8	BHIND	34	27	27	23	30	51	49	57	78	60	76.47
9	BHOPAL	70	82	113	152	106	146	143	173	223	189	170.00
10	BURHANPUR	21	12	14	14	22	29	23	34	46	53	152.38
11	CHHATARPUR	59	65	57	64	55	77	62	77	78	73	23.73
12	CHHINDWARA	125	116	120	138	102	111	122	151	205	173	38.40
13	DAMOH	40	30	46	39	41	52	50	50	46	45	12.50

<b>Table-2</b> <b>Rape against Women in MP and Districts</b>												Change over the periods up to 2015
S. No.	Name of District	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
	Name of District	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	
14	DATIA	23	25	25	20	27	25	23	27	34	31	34.78
15	DEWAS	85	84	73	59	89	102	70	81	121	123	44.71
16	DHAR	103	82	100	99	89	103	81	108	138	192	86.41
17	DINDORI	26	23	20	35	31	46	40	76	91	45	73.08
18	GRP BHOPAL	3	4	2	3	56	75	4	5	3	5	66.67
19	GRP INDORE	1	1	3	0	71	75	3	3	4	0	-100.00
20	GRP JABALPUR	1	1	1	1	40	53	3	1	4	6	500.00
21	GUNA	69	80	72	54	73	59	60	105	123	110	59.42
22	GWALIOR	77	74	42	73	104	129	85	158	158	158	105.19
23	HARDA	25	38	18	19	130	107	26	33	47	48	92.00
24	HOSHANGABAD	57	52	64	59	35	42	69	79	102	101	77.19
25	INDORE	90	102	122	82	69	62	173	190	261	257	185.56
26	JABALPUR	103	77	127	129	46	59	127	145	194	197	91.26
27	JHABUA	32	35	31	30	71	39	62	49	52	58	81.25
28	KATNI	32	44	48	48	56	63	58	65	93	99	209.38
29	KHANDWA	60	64	52	70	58	49	66	97	84	108	80.00
30	KHARGONE	47	63	65	45	40	40	67	95	118	145	208.51
31	MANDLA	62	47	47	43	65	65	75	88	64	70	12.90
32	MANDSAUR	37	40	40	46	12	25	49	74	90	79	113.51
33	MORENA	34	39	26	31	47	48	32	60	43	85	150.00
34	NARSINGHPUR	65	49	61	52	86	118	71	101	113	110	69.23
35	NEEMUCH	22	20	19	34	73	90	25	49	47	51	131.82
36	PANNA	41	26	28	31	88	97	34	45	41	61	48.78
37	RAISEN	74	75	67	93	81	91	92	115	161	119	60.81

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S. No.	Name of District	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
	Name of District	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	Rape	
38	RAJGARH	83	100	83	68	120	131	90	120	94	107	28.92
39	RATLAM	62	85	63	67	89	83	72	88	69	79	27.42
40	REWA	47	66	82	73	70	82	92	113	110	135	187.23
41	SAGAR	116	115	119	127	71	61	125	135	126	173	49.14
42	SATNA	72	84	102	145	61	80	89	124	187	134	86.11
43	SEHORE	66	56	57	63	56	50	69	95	124	125	89.39
44	SEONI	57	51	61	61	11	18	65	75	83	83	45.61
45	SHAHDOL	67	50	47	42	73	93	81	115	122	112	67.16
46	SHAJAPUR	58	67	57	79	44	32	67	44	68	62	6.90
47	SHEOPUR	19	13	13	14	46	43	17	32	23	22	15.79
48	SHIVPURI	83	91	64	55	78	76	104	106	101	108	30.12
49	SIDHI	66	82	37	24	77	81	48	46	40	34	-48.48
50	SINGRAULI			40	45	23	22	32	38	88	69	72.50
51	TIKAMGARH	52	63	35	67	81	87	61	67	92	96	84.62
52	UJJAIN	79	79	78	46	2	0	73	113	126	143	81.01
53	UMARIA	21	37	25	29	0	2	22	38	51	44	109.52
54	VIDISHA	85	100	93	80	5	3	94	125	156	126	48.24
State Figures		2900	3010	2937	2998	3135	3406	3425	4335	5076	5071	74.86



## Kidnapping of Women and Girls

The Table on Kidnapping of Women and Girls in the Districts in MP is also a huge obituary to humaneness. In particular, the number of cases rising in to and above 5000 shows that the crime appears to have become a kind of 'profession' for the criminals. There is a 630% rise in rape cases in Madhya Pradesh in 10 years; something is seriously missing in our society;

<b>Table-3</b> <b>Kidnapping of Women and Girls in MP and Districts</b>												
S. No.	Name of District	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change over the years up to 2015 in %
1	AGAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	12	15	87.5
2	ALIRAJPUR	-	-	14	10	7	18	12	14	15	14	0.0
3	ANUPPUR	7	5	2	6	5	7	8	32	83	57	714.3
4	ASHOK NAGAR	6	9	3	5	9	5	5	23	38	33	450.0
5	BADWANI	2	8	4	5	4	7	8	39	23	23	1050.0
6	BALAGHAT	3	5	6	8	6	7	7	5	155	92	2966.7
7	BETUL	24	17	22	30	22	18	10	66	152	90	275.0
8	BHIND	6	8	9	24	8	18	25	49	106	68	1033.3
9	BHOPAL	42	43	36	58	59	32	49	102	294	263	526.2
10	BURHANPUR	4	1	2	3	2	2	5	18	17	4	0.0
11	CHHATARPUR	20	25	14	15	24	42	39	38	147	115	475.0
12	CHHINDWARA	14	13	11	27	14	22	19	187	213	147	950.0
13	DAMOH	1	9	12	17	19	14	27	20	97	85	8400.0
14	DATIA	7	11	11	17	10	19	20	20	53	18	157.1
15	DEWAS	16	18	14	9	26	21	29	16	73	65	306.3

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S. No.	Name of District	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change over the years up to 2015 in %
16	DHAR	31	18	27	32	41	41	45	169	265	175	464.5
17	DINDORI	0	0	1	1	1	4	6	20	57	42	-
18	GRP BHOPAL	0	0	2	1	11	24	1	2	14	7	-
19	GRP INDORE	1	0	0	1	82	81	3	6	2	1	0.0
20	GRP JABALPUR	1	0	1	1	9	15	0	1	6	4	300.0
21	GUNA	12	2	13	8	35	26	25	23	93	33	175.0
22	GWALIOR	33	46	47	67	45	52	75	53	146	105	218.2
23	HARDA	5	7	7	4	32	27	10	5	68	74	1380.0
24	HOSHANGABAD	8	23	14	23	12	17	27	76	80	54	575.0
25	INDORE	33	35	46	29	10	7	42	288	340	341	933.3
26	JABALPUR	32	31	40	33	13	10	45	151	304	254	693.8
27	JHABUA	17	14	18	18	14	13	17	73	87	112	558.8
28	KATNI	6	8	5	10	7	9	14	61	114	91	1416.7
29	KHANDWA	19	13	10	12	19	18	5	101	101	68	257.9
30	KHARGONE	0	8	8	5	17	23	20	167	116	91	-
31	MANDLA	6	6	2	9	5	15	8	14	131	104	1633.3
32	MANDSAUR	11	12	15	17	11	9	28	27	86	61	454.5
33	MORENA	15	24	21	29	5	5	29	42	85	57	280.0
34	NARSINGHPUR	4	5	2	4	32	22	14	57	53	65	1525.0
35	NEEMUCH	4	5	3	10	27	21	10	41	27	19	375.0
36	PANNA	3	6	6	4	23	39	4	12	125	54	1700.0
37	RAISEN	11	12	17	8	43	25	16	32	69	50	354.5

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S. No.	Name of District	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change over the years up to 2015 in %
38	RAJGARH	6	16	22	27	63	104	47	71	97	59	883.3
39	RATLAM	14	13	14	18	20	13	25	49	133	128	814.3
40	REWA	18	18	26	25	26	26	35	30	202	180	900.0
41	SAGAR	30	30	28	40	16	11	61	55	170	145	383.3
42	SATNA	10	17	15	18	16	17	25	33	248	161	1510.0
43	SEHORE	11	15	18	23	16	10	14	36	114	62	463.6
44	SEONI	5	6	14	8	4	7	8	39	121	112	2140.0
45	SHAHNOL	4	8	13	8	22	18	27	96	121	86	2050.0
46	SHAJAPUR	10	11	13	13	28	31	17	20	31	33	230.0
47	SHEOPUR	4	3	5	3	24	24	4	6	22	22	450.0
48	SHIVPURI	17	17	24	20	16	23	22	30	123	68	300.0
49	SIDHI	31	37	17	13	48	35	38	60	72	70	125.8
50	SINGRAULI	-	-	12	14	1	4	33	78	94	67	458.3
51	TIKAMGARH	5	15	10	12	18	27	8	34	65	89	1680.0
52	UJJAIN	34	29	25	23	1	0	31	35	96	159	367.6
53	UMARIA	-	1	2	3	1	1	2	35	42	30	2900.0
54	VIDISHA	14	18	13	13	1	2	23	108	90	87	521.4
<b>State Figures</b>		<b>617</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>1088</b>	<b>1127</b>	<b>2873</b>	<b>5688</b>	<b>4509</b>	<b>630.8</b>

## Dowry Deaths

The 'leading districts' in regard to crime of dowry deaths in year 2015 include Morena (37), Sagar (35), Satna (34), Khargone (32) and Jabalpur (31). Thus, these districts may rather be dubbed as 'shame districts' of the State that are carrying forward the practice of dowry, a typical manifestation of patriarchy. What interventions do the State plan to bring in so that the menace is struck at its roots?

Table-4 Dowry Deaths in MP and Districts												
S. No.	Name of District	2006 Dowry Deaths	2007 Dowry Deaths	2008 Dowry Deaths	2009 Dowry Deaths	2010 Dowry Deaths	2011 Dowry Deaths	2012 Dowry Deaths	2013 Dowry Deaths	2014 Dowry Deaths	2015 Dowry Deaths	Change over the years up to 2015 in %
1	AGAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
2	ALIRAJPUR	-	-	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	-
3	ANUPPUR	7	3	4	8	12	10	12	9	7	6	-14.3
4	ASHOK NAGAR	6	13	16	6	8	8	10	8	12	15	150.0
5	BADWANI	4	4	1	3	6	2	2	7	4	4	0.0
6	BALAGHAT	6	7	8	7	4	3	6	6	12	8	33.3
7	BETUL	13	13	17	18	24	20	11	7	9	8	-38.5
8	BHIND	32	38	30	38	40	28	40	28	30	27	-15.6
9	BHOPAL	22	24	28	46	31	19	19	18	20	16	-27.3
10	BURHANPUR	3	2	3	12	11	5	2	5	5	1	-66.7
11	CHHATARPUR	19	31	22	17	24	33	26	24	22	24	26.3
12	CHHINDWARA	13	16	17	18	8	14	18	9	9	10	-23.1
13	DAMOH	40	20	15	23	25	27	20	25	31	18	-55.0
14	DATIA	12	9	17	13	8	10	8	16	14	16	33.3
15	DEWAS	10	22	10	7	10	19	19	8	10	9	-10.0
16	DHAR	30	35	37	41	54	62	39	48	15	4	-86.7

**Table-4**  
**Dowry Deaths in MP and Districts**

S. No.	Name of District	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change over the years up to 2015 in %
		Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	
17	DINDORI	2	3	2	4	4	1	5	6	4	1	-50.0
18	GRP BHOPAL	0	0	1	2	13	9	0	0	0	0	-
19	GRP INDORE	-	0	1	0	52	34	0	1	0	1	-
20	GRP JABALPUR	2	2	0	0	3	5	0	1	0	1	-50.0
21	GUNA	7	4	9	11	20	16	8	5	12	5	-28.6
22	GWALIOR	32	33	24	23	38	41	35	43	36	29	-9.4
23	HARDA	5	5	6	3	56	39	7	3	5	4	-20.0
24	HOSHANGABAD	12	11	16	10	1	4	12	10	6	5	-58.3
25	INDORE	22	21	35	44	13	16	24	31	37	27	22.7
26	JABALPUR	31	42	42	26	9	5	33	37	34	31	0.0
27	JHABUA	4	3	4	5	31	38	0	0	0	0	-100.0
28	KATNI	18	22	18	21	5	4	12	13	18	16	-11.1
29	KHANDWA	8	4	5	6	4	4	6	6	6	8	0.0
30	KHARGONE	26	27	23	27	32	32	30	34	43	32	23.1
31	MANDLA	4	3	4	4	21	20	3	2	6	6	50.0
32	MANDSAUR	11	6	15	4	3	4	6	4	5	6	-45.5
33	MORENA	21	26	32	37	16	14	29	40	30	37	76.2
34	NARSINGHPUR	14	22	14	26	16	15	16	16	20	27	92.9
35	NEEMUCH	4	3	0	1	14	6	4	0	3	8	100.0
36	PANNA	14	7	17	22	16	9	18	14	10	12	-14.3
37	RAISEN	18	15	19	19	37	32	22	9	5	13	-27.8
38	RAJGARH	9	12	10	9	35	37	6	8	5	7	-22.2
39	RATLAM	9	5	11	6	26	20	13	10	5	7	-22.2
40	REWA	46	26	26	44	10	11	39	47	36	26	-43.5

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S. No.	Name of District	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change over the years up to 2015 in %
		Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	Dowry Deaths	
41	SAGAR	28	30	37	46	18	9	34	36	35	35	25.0
42	SATNA	39	38	32	40	12	21	17	35	30	34	-12.8
43	SEHORE	14	9	8	9	11	8	10	14	12	6	-57.1
44	SEONI	11	8	7	15	3	2	11	15	9	10	-9.1
45	SHAH DOL	16	10	16	11	7	13	13	9	16	14	-12.5
46	SHAJAPUR	11	7	12	8	26	16	7	2	7	11	0.0
47	SHEOPUR	2	3	0	5	15	13	5	5	5	2	0.0
48	SHIVPURI	33	23	16	16	15	18	9	14	11	14	-57.6
49	SIDHI	21	24	18	20	20	14	18	17	14	10	-52.4
50	SINGRAULI	-	-	22	16	3	3	13	18	17	19	-
51	TIKAMGARH	22	14	25	18	17	16	16	14	15	10	-54.5
52	UJJAIN	12	14	23	20	4	0	11	13	11	6	-50.0
53	UMARIA	4	3	5	3	0	1	0	5	2	0	-100.0
54	VIDISHA	15	20	24	19	0	1	19	20	21	15	0.0
<b>State Figures</b>		<b>764</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>-13.1</b>

## All Crimes against Women

In terms of all crimes against women in Madhya Pradesh, in reference to year 2015, districts that call for being closely watched are Indore (1455), Bhopal (1237), Jabalpur (1162), Gwalior (1045) and Sagar (977); whilst keeping a vigil across all 51 districts. Most importantly, the State must have a functional and trusted SOS call system so that crime could be nipped in the bud. It also clearly requires a transformation in the sensitivity of the police department and other law enforcement agencies of the State. Of course, the State Crime Records Bureau must also add to its data analytics the data pertaining to the status of complaints and time duration within which the same were resolved. Mere statistics is not important. It is time to trigger action, with sensitivity, compassion and decisiveness.

**Table-5**  
**All Crime Against Women in MP and Districts**

S. No.	Name of District	2006 Total Crimes	2007 Total Crimes	2008 Total Crimes	2009 Total Crimes	2010 Total Crimes	2011 Total Crimes	2012 Total Crimes	2013 Total Crimes	2014 Total Crimes	2015 Total Crimes	Change over the years up to 2015 in %
1	AGAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	152	186	75.47
2	ALIRAJPUR	-	-	101	65	68	73	68	76	59	103	1.98
3	ANUPPUR	172	173	125	166	184	180	221	338	406	268	55.81
4	ASHOK NAGAR	215	335	216	176	235	195	149	282	383	381	77.21
5	BADWANI	204	242	134	110	112	122	150	199	220	255	25.00
6	BALAGHAT	240	207	255	214	213	214	281	352	593	495	106.25
7	BETUL	409	447	418	419	394	406	363	527	1154	539	31.78
8	BHIND	213	160	166	223	182	224	254	304	443	433	103.29
9	BHOPAL	476	546	586	768	620	557	768	1051	1248	1237	159.87
10	BURHANPUR	116	88	104	102	121	95	143	201	211	169	45.69
11	CHHATARPUR	358	445	366	366	356	424	368	440	553	591	65.08
12	CHHINDWARA	448	467	477	631	506	472	512	726	915	695	55.13
13	DAMOH	248	257	246	296	372	425	370	301	396	391	57.66

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S. No.	Name of District	2006 Total Crimes	2007 Total Crimes	2008 Total Crimes	2009 Total Crimes	2010 Total Crimes	2011 Total Crimes	2012 Total Crimes	2013 Total Crimes	2014 Total Crimes	2015 Total Crimes	Change over the years up to 2015 in %
14	DATIA	136	145	149	152	148	156	137	167	252	192	41.18
15	DEWAS	447	468	480	391	490	444	425	347	623	675	51.01
16	DHAR	405	366	429	444	464	482	424	669	794	674	66.42
17	DINDORI	94	58	61	131	147	144	176	277	438	277	194.68
18	GRP BHOPAL	10	11	19	20	287	275	23	28	43	48	380.00
19	GRP INDORE	12	10	10	3	652	544	10	19	15	10	-16.67
20	GRP JABALPUR	18	23	10	11	134	158	17	18	33	31	72.22
21	GUNA	315	321	269	249	428	387	269	344	496	421	33.65
22	GWALIOR	514	475	398	577	952	1028	576	1124	1206	1045	103.31
23	HARDA	90	139	112	75	653	702	133	111	236	210	133.33
24	HOSHANGABAD	232	267	287	328	98	135	315	418	505	421	81.47
25	INDORE	736	816	978	1157	331	288	1211	1300	1369	1455	97.69
26	JABALPUR	616	661	712	684	282	258	723	928	1318	1162	88.64
27	JHABUA	123	134	94	104	342	260	195	192	281	268	117.89
28	KATNI	257	274	232	300	159	217	290	416	475	444	72.76
29	KHANDWA	347	325	285	294	265	250	253	443	582	445	28.24
30	KHARGONE	275	324	315	257	244	269	317	636	598	567	106.18
31	MANDLA	186	166	179	145	301	302	232	268	389	316	69.89
32	MANDSAUR	266	261	259	305	129	151	269	412	553	408	53.38
33	MORENA	209	273	226	252	202	209	295	414	514	545	160.77
34	NARSINGHPUR	255	265	239	248	409	417	369	490	498	505	98.04
35	NEEMUCH	115	150	109	137	350	382	137	249	210	207	80.00
36	PANNA	146	141	155	166	398	437	169	188	308	252	72.60
37	RAISEN	344	308	288	367	428	500	360	487	558	400	16.28
38	RAJGARH	380	533	453	358	756	876	399	495	574	651	71.32



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39	RATLAM	312	388	261	296	489	411	334	321	524	533	70.83
40	REWA	291	304	332	347	345	329	393	499	609	642	120.62
41	SAGAR	608	674	725	764	303	260	833	819	949	977	60.69
42	SATNA	424	440	520	529	281	378	400	543	868	704	66.04
43	SEHORE	244	221	245	246	252	228	254	341	577	526	115.57
44	SEONI	238	217	240	244	76	66	258	331	487	646	171.43
45	SHAHDOL	305	283	281	252	275	364	402	638	889	636	108.52
46	SHAJAPUR	318	346	355	331	241	218	250	223	384	323	1.57
47	SHEOPUR	90	84	71	66	291	229	95	130	152	89	-1.11
48	SHIVPURI	360	321	290	268	316	321	372	457	638	506	40.56
49	SIDHI	296	418	190	180	560	540	252	313	319	261	-11.82
50	SINGRAULI	-	-	189	242	124	144	234	321	418	344	82.01
51	TIKAMGARH	249	281	215	288	491	426	249	301	364	467	87.55
52	UJJAIN	497	528	537	512	20	10	550	638	844	871	75.25
53	UMARIA	98	130	112	127	4	8	116	216	292	167	70.41
54	VIDISHA	362	454	423	446	8	9	469	627	763	667	84.25
<b>State Figures</b>		<b>14319</b>	<b>15370</b>	<b>14928</b>	<b>15829</b>	<b>16488</b>	<b>16599</b>	<b>16832</b>	<b>22061</b>	<b>28678</b>	<b>25731</b>	<b>79.70</b>

## Suicides by Women

Madhya Pradesh has witnessed a total of 85701 cases suicides across the decade of 2006 to 2015. This amounts to virtually one suicide an hour. Further, of these suicides by females (36244) account for 42.3%, meaning that females suicide rate has been at about 10 a day, 1 in every 144 minutes! Being driven to committing suicide is heart-rending. Whilst year 2006 had witnessed a total of 6435 suicides, it increased by 60% in year 2015 to 10293. Likewise, female suicides stood at 2932 in year 2006 and shot up to 3999 in year 2015, registering an increase by 36.4%. A look at the district wise spread shows that districts Indore (653), Rewa (604), Sagar (520), Jabalpur (468) and Bhopal (468) lead the ignominious statistics. District Sheopur (7) stands at the other end of the spectrum with no companion in single digits!

The significant increase in total as well as female suicides has to be necessarily seen as a wakeup call. Whither are we moving? Why do suicides occur? Why? These questions must nudge the policy makers in government as well as all social thinkers.

Table-6 Total Suicides, Trend and Suicides by Female in MP - 2006 to 2015																					Change in the status in total suicides %	Change in Suicides by Female	Total Suicides in 10 Years	Total Suicides by Female	
S. No.	District	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015					
		Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female					Total
1	AGAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	21	5	16	4	23			60	17
2	ALIRAJPUR	-	-	-	-	4	16	9	33	72	244	40	146	57	166	78	212	62	182	63	169			1168	385
3	ANUPPUR	50	113	53	116	47	122	67	148	66	146	57	139	49	135	60	126	61	144	57	147	30.1	14	1336	567
4	ASHOKNAGAR	38	96	51	118	50	104	69	117	42	83	40	80	35	69	24	60	31	74	36	79	-17.7	-5.3	880	416
5	BADWANI	53	147	49	143	55	177	59	157	78	211	74	220	57	188	71	211	84	215	62	214	45.6	17.0	1883	642
6	BALAGHAT	45	139	33	134	52	180	46	157	45	177	76	228	45	169	56	165	62	210	50	178	28.1	11.1	1737	510
7	BETUL	25	71	29	81	17	80	17	56	39	89	105	281	132	311	48	188	95	236	78	209	194.4	212.0	1602	585

8	BHIND	70	152	91	174	102	188	111	190	135	292	109	238	51	209	198	327	88	219	133	293	92.8	90.0	2282	1088
9	BHOPAL	100	288	122	289	117	294	146	347	111	269	62	236	157	377	184	560	40	40	127	468	62.5	27.0	3168	1166
10	BURAHANPUR	23	58	43	146	29	85	28	99	43	142	34	93	29	77	33	102	30	87	28	91	56.9	21.7	980	320
11	CHHATARPUR	64	132	85	181	77	187	120	236	147	270	137	276	103	270	97	240	92	265	105	256	93.9	64.1	2313	1027
12	CHHINDWARA	31	38	27	36	27	31	37	40	21	24	15	44	48	55	18	25	26	34	41	76	100.0	32.3	403	291
13	DATIA	13	22	20	30	9	21	20	37	52	90	64	178	63	144	80	156	76	139	50	105	377.3	284.6	922	447
14	DEMOH	61	140	50	111	50	107	80	155	59	125	59	124	105	224	95	238	80	209	96	223	59.3	57.4	1656	735
15	DEWAS	47	101	59	134	61	158	52	132	51	143	71	171	76	164	46	99	51	146	58	205	103.0	23.4	1453	572
16	DHAR	26	30	33	38	20	23	28	30	39	41	41	48	26	33	25	35	56	147	100	267	790.0	284.6	692	394
17	DINDORI	13	49	14	59	11	54	13	50	11	61	12	70	32	86	19	80	13	71	19	85	73.5	46.2	665	157
18	GUNA	34	86	39	92	57	139	67	160	58	135	61	137	48	145	26	51	17	50	18	50	-41.9	-47.1	1045	425
19	GWALIOR	66	177	91	200	104	219	98	233	124	271	154	302	138	287	123	299	136	309	111	323	82.5	68.2	2620	1145
20	HARDA	20	49	19	52	17	26	12	36	25	43	26	51	45	64	12	31	23	36	13	52	6.1	-35.0	440	212
21	HOSHANGABAD	16	21	14	21	186	356	115	213	127	201	122	175	52	212	62	242	45	126	97	213	914.3	506.3	1780	836
22	INDORE	43	50	41	47	34	47	64	142	86	187	142	352	222	576	259	698	240	669	242	653	1206	462.8	3421	1373
23	JABALPUR	324	726	220	565	127	543	190	723	281	719	309	779	251	728	255	577	208	543	231	468	-35.5	-28.7	6371	2396
24	JHABUA	19	21	20	24	16	46	46	106	131	403	33	74	49	111	13	36	65	153	20	152	623.8	5.3	1126	412
25	KATNI	116	235	119	237	99	189	113	250	110	282	73	209	92	203	61	143	59	152	75	168	-28.5	-35.3	2068	917
26	KHANDWA	61	118	47	127	52	124	78	183	76	211	61	165	60	165	53	139	47	157	57	165	39.8	-6.6	1554	592
27	KHARGONE	152	312	129	313	64	190	66	163	83	180	127	284	151	343	159	379	92	311	92	311	-0.3	-39.5	2786	1115
28	MANDLA	18	113	20	91	27	102	15	169	40	151	21	140	26	146	28	147	31	156	35	165	46.0	94.4	1380	261
29	MANDSAUR	4	7	9	13	62	224	13	22	9	13	18	28	26	91	32	95	25	63	22	63	800.0	450.0	619	220
30	MORENA	59	100	51	91	62	98	72	137	63	104	62	101	50	84	62	94	78	126	68	90	-10.0	15.3	1025	627
31	NARASINGHPUR	60	142	61	135	53	117	53	131	74	139	62	142	66	144	44	136	104	231	125	266	87.3	108.3	1583	702
32	NEEMUCH	23	63	28	72	23	83	34	87	30	102	49	162	28	99	11	59	22	66	27	81	28.6	17.4	874	275
33	PANNA	82	158	78	128	53	86	52	82	53	148	78	141	86	189	78	171	44	90	84	218	38.0	2.4	1411	688
34	RAISEN	29	39	10	25	44	57	14	34	11	16	23	24	34	109	28	106	65	168	81	182	366.7	179.3	760	339
35	RAJGARH	62	171	27	90	48	91	58	106	65	114	44	95	47	85	41	74	24	63	18	43	-74.9	-71.0	932	434
36	RATLAM	7	11	16	20	10	37	19	22	16	36	24	66	44	121	41	116	37	76	121	285	2490.9	1628.6	790	335
37	REWA	162	285	159	233	137	239	249	447	194	424	130	289	123	269	185	385	368	622	319	604	111.9	96.9	3797	2026
38	SAGAR	138	322	74	122	188	372	572	1368	217	447	298	634	168	454	80	319	143	414	226	520	61.5	63.8	4972	2104

39	SATNA	203	381	199	380	228	389	238	389	206	376	247	441	209	383	159	328	167	350	154	380	-0.3	-24.1	3797	2010
40	SEHORE	14	16	20	25	21	29	82	201	88	209	71	176	106	183	113	194	84	156	29	101	531.3	107.1	1290	628
41	SEONI	17	66	16	81	18	86	23	88	28	102	39	139	33	119	22	120	32	131	28	125	89.4	64.7	1057	256
42	SHAHDOL	72	162	72	170	64	149	97	194	89	193	119	252	146	376	139	345	50	148	65	179	10.5	-9.7	2168	913
43	SHAJAPUR	32	64	17	66	30	79	26	72	40	95	36	77	35	82	19	59	33	77	39	76	18.8	21.9	747	307
44	SHEOPUR	5	25	9	21	6	21	49	144	7	35	15	30	11	48	9	27	7	9	0	7	-72.0	-100.0	367	118
45	SHIVPURI	32	49	53	112	44	101	38	104	45	146	52	163	80	194	69	168	71	180	66	202	312.2	106.3	1419	550
46	SIDHI	185	325	204	378	159	274	150	264	132	246	142	254	118	226	113	243	120	223	97	217	-33.2	-47.6	2650	1420
47	SINGROLI	na	na	na	na	85	182	84	154	109	209	105	208	80	154	75	161	66	165	94	184	na	na	na	na
48	TIKAMGARH	68	139	73	143	68	139	68	139	88	152	129	239	111	232	65	169	81	190	76	219	57.6	11.8	1761	827
49	UJJAIN	61	146	56	102	47	96	62	116	62	142	51	90	39	88	50	134	28	81	53	139	-4.8	-13.1	1134	509
50	UMARIYA	27	79	22	70	36	85	36	84	40	97	32	78	35	77	33	86	31	73	21	69	-12.7	-22.2	798	313
51	VIDISHA	49	108	77	188	59	171	76	155	48	141	39	101	98	238	109	244	99	221	84	217	100.9	71.4	1784	738
52	GRP BHOPAL	0	48	0	64	4	44	28	70	5	14	0	5	1	9	0	3	1	7	1	10	-79.2	na	274	40
53	GRP INDORE	5	26	6	28	14	35	4	31	38	84	17	48	16	37	1	1	1	6	0	0	-100.0	-100	296	102
54	GRP JABALPUR	8	19	4	13	4	15	3	12	7	29	12	36	12	27	7	22	2	7	3	8	-57.9	-62.5	188	62
State Total		2932	6435	2859	6329	3078	7107	3966	9015	3916	9003	4019	9259	4001	9775	3776	9446	3698	9039	3999	10293	60.0	36.4	85701	36244

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