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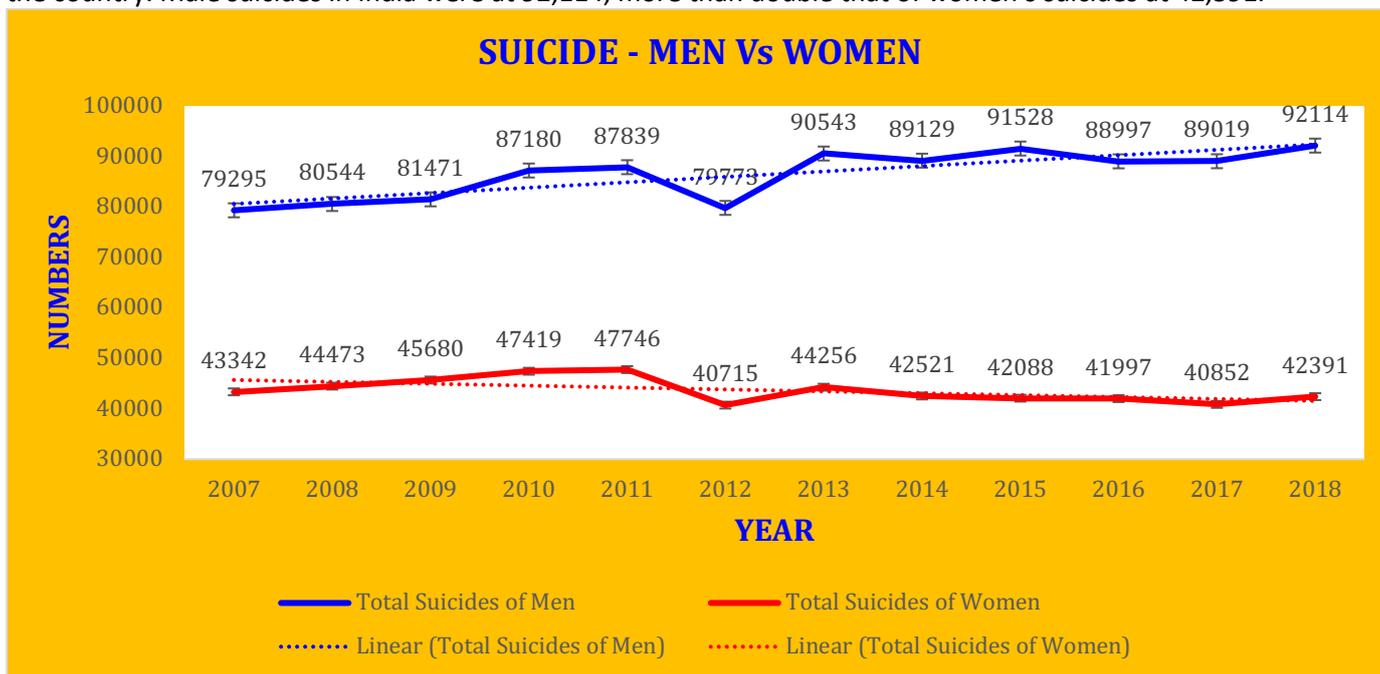
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NCRB 2018 Data continues to show high suicides rates among Men (92,114); more than double of Women (42,391)

Since 2007, more than 10 Lakh Men in India committed Suicide, almost double of Women

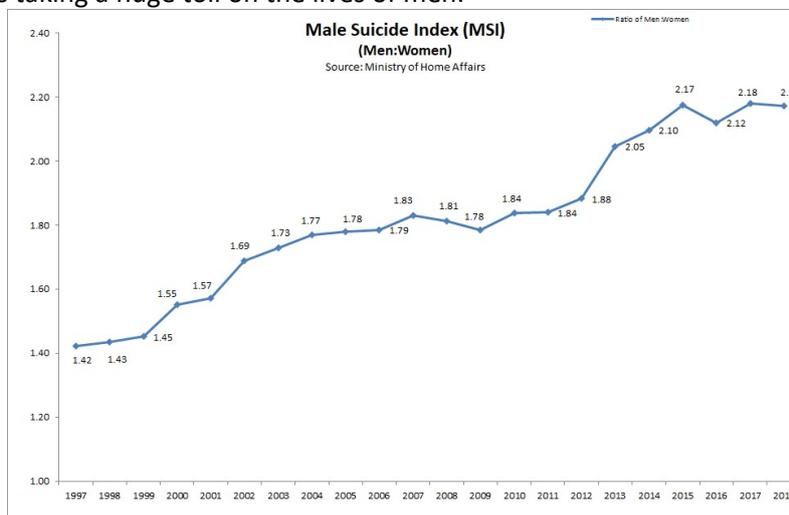
Men Welfare Trust strongly urges the government to set up a "National Commission for Men"

Tuesday, January 28, 2020: Men Welfare Trust, a registered NGO under the aegis of Save Indian Family (SIF) movement, strongly urges the government to set up a 'National Commission for Men' given the very high suicide rates amongst men in the country. Male suicides in India were at 92,114, more than double that of women's suicides at 42,391.



NCRB data of the last 12 years shows that 10,37,432 Men committed suicide, against 5,23,480 women, which is approximately 90,000 men on an average each year.

Looking at the way MSI (Male Suicide Index) is showing upward trend, it is clear that absence of a government body to take care of Men's issues is taking a huge toll on the lives of men.





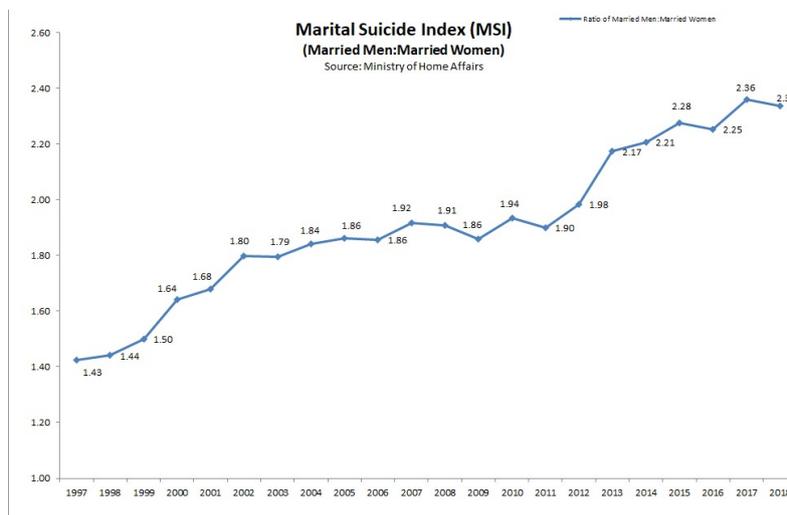
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Additionally, MSI (Marital Suicide Index) makes India look much worse as Marriage as an institution, which was being presented by feminists as a Patriarchal concept and Anti Women, has proven to be very Anti Men resulting in increasing suicides of Husbands. Wife suicides in India are on a clear Decline. Though it important to mention that at no time was Wife or Female suicide higher than Husband or Male suicides in India.



Of the total 92,114 suicides of men, married men were the highest at 64,791 against 27,742 married women. Major reasons for men committing suicides were due to family problems at 26,975 (29.3%); illnesses at 16,274 (17.6%); mental and other illness at 14,332 (15.5%) as top 3 reasons, accounting for more than 62% of total Male Suicides. **Ironically and against the common beliefs, out of 192 suicides resulting out of physical abuse like rape, majority suicides were of men at 101 as against 90 suicides of women, where as our country has exclusively made the Rape Law only for Female Victims and have completely ignored Male Victims of Rape/Sexual Assault.**

Marital Status	Male	Female
Unmarried	27323	14649
Married	64791	27742
Total	92114	42391

This clearly depicts:

- For every 1 female suicide in India, more than 2.17 male suicide in India [Male Suicide Ratio: 2.17]
- For every 1 wife suicide in India, more than 2.33 husband suicide in India [Marital Suicide Ratio: 2.33]
- For every 1 unmarried female suicide in India, more than 1.86 unmarried male suicide in India
- MSI (Male Suicide Index) is very high, though MSI (Marital Suicide Index) is much higher
- **So, while India is a Suicide capital of the World for Men, Marriages make it much worse for them**
- While, marriages make men more prone, it makes women much lesser prone to commit suicide

In the farming sector, 9,528 suicides were committed by men and 821 by women. This shows that it isn't the financial issues that force men to suicide. Instead majority of men who commit suicides in India are victims of Protector/Provider Role, widespread misandry and gynocentric laws.



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Mr. Amit Lakhani, Founder President of Men Welfare Trust said, "Suicides by men surpass that of women by a wide margin regardless of social status – whether unmarried, married, widowed/widower, divorcee and separated. Looking at NCRB data of the last 12 years, it is highly shameful that over 10 lakh (1 million) Indian Men have committed suicide and the government is sitting silent without caring about men of this country. The government has only been focussed on making women centric laws and spending thousands of crores of rupees each year on various gender biased schemes and programs both at the central and state levels".

"It is high time that the government acknowledges that men in this country have been suffering due to lack of empathy towards men as victims in the society and rampant misuse of women centric laws. We strongly urge the government to take steps towards addressing issues of men by forming a '**National Commission for Men**' and abolishing all gender biased laws", he added.

Mr. Wasif Ali, Co-Founder, Save Family Foundation said, "Indian Male Suicide has been increasing regularly. In last 20 years, Male Suicide Index (MSI), ratio of Male to Female Suicide has increased from 1.42 to 2.17. This is very alarming. Men are under lot of stress, unable to cope up with the demands of modern day society. Lack of empathy of society and government towards men is an area of serious concern".

About Men Welfare Trust (MWT) & Save Family Foundation (SFF):

Registered NGOs in New Delhi, Men Welfare Trust (MWT) & Save Family Foundation (SFF), work for safeguarding the interests of those Men who have been implicated in false cases because of the gross misuse of gender biased laws. MWT & SFF has been involved in several intervention petitions on issues such as Marital Rape. NGOs, which are managed by India's leading Men's Right Activists, provides free and selfless help to Men and their families who are victimised by the misuse of gender biased laws such as false 498-A, rape, sexual harassment, domestic violence and other cases of similar nature. They have provided brotherhood support to lakhs of Men & families in distress who have been victims of false cases which are filed by many women to cash in and extort from a failed relationship, defame and shame the Men and settle personal scores. Members of MWT, SFF are also actively engaged in various other activities like research, documentation and publication on men's rights issues, and regularly appear on India's leading national news channels.

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