

United Arab Emirates*Analysis of causes of deaths of Indian Nationals**Consular Jurisdiction of CGI, Dubai*

Sl.No.	Causes	2016	2017	2018
1.	Natural Causes	998	1006	1098
2.	Traffic accidents	119	84	86
3.	Occupational accidents	49	58	72
4.	Suicide	131	116	147
5.	Other Causes	29	23	23
TOTAL		1326	1287	1426

Consular Jurisdiction of EoI, Abu Dhabi

Sl.No.	Causes	2016	2017	2018
1	Occupational accidents	66	17	16
2	Other Causes (Details not available)	265	333	317
TOTAL		331	350	333

Note: Mission/Post in Abu Dhabi and Dubai do not maintain State-wise details.

Technological gap in public sector enterprises

*52. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the public sector enterprises are suffering from technological gap;

(b) if so, the details of such enterprises; and

(c) what steps Government is taking to adopt up-to-date technologies in their production system leading to low unit cost and high yield?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ANANT GEETE): (a) to (c) Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) function under the administrative control of concerned Ministries/Departments. The Board of Directors of CPSEs decide about technology up-gradation/acquisition for induction in production of goods/providing services as per the delegated powers based on their operational needs and in line with their business plans with the approval of the administrative Ministry/Department/concerned competent authority, wherever required. The up-gradation, acquisition and development of technology are a continuous process.

Specific details of technologies used or the gap thereof in CPSEs are not maintained centrally in Department of Public Enterprises.

Further, the Government has implemented Maharatna, Navratna and Miniratna scheme for CPSEs under which the Board of such CPSEs have been delegated powers, *inter alia*, to enter technology joint ventures or strategic alliances and to obtain technology and know-how by purchase or other arrangements as per Government guidelines. Further, "R&D, Innovation, Technology up-gradation" has been included as a non-financial parameter under the DPE MoU system for CPSEs (except for those in financial sector) with a 0-10 % weightage. As per the Public Enterprises Survey 2017-18, 86 CPSEs have incurred ₹ 5612.34 crores on R&D during the year 2017-18.

Increase in economic disparity

†*53. SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the economic disparity is continuously increasing and the property of a few people is growing drastically in the country;

(b) the amount spent through social schemes to eradicate poverty, during the last three years; and

(c) whether, according to experts, the current model is proving to promote disparity instead of being pro-poor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) Sir, In India, the data on class distribution of income is not compiled centrally. However, household consumption expenditure data collected by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) could be used as a proxy to capture the economic disparity in terms of consumption expenditure. The latest data of Large Sample Survey on Household Consumer Expenditure has been collected by NSSO in its 68th round conducted in 2011-12. The disparities in the class distribution of consumption expenditure are measured by the Lorenz ratio from the NSSO data on Consumer Expenditure. Based on consumption expenditure data, the Gini coefficient (measuring the inequality between different expenditure classes of the population) in rural areas is observed to be almost same in 2004-05 and 2011-12 at 0.27 and 0.28 respectively. In the urban areas, the Gini coefficient has increased marginally from 0.35 in 2004-05 to 0.37 in 2011-12.

(b) There are six core of the core schemes which includes National Social Assistance Programme, MGNREGA, Umbrella Scheme for Development of Schedule

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