



Suicides in India.

Self-hanging

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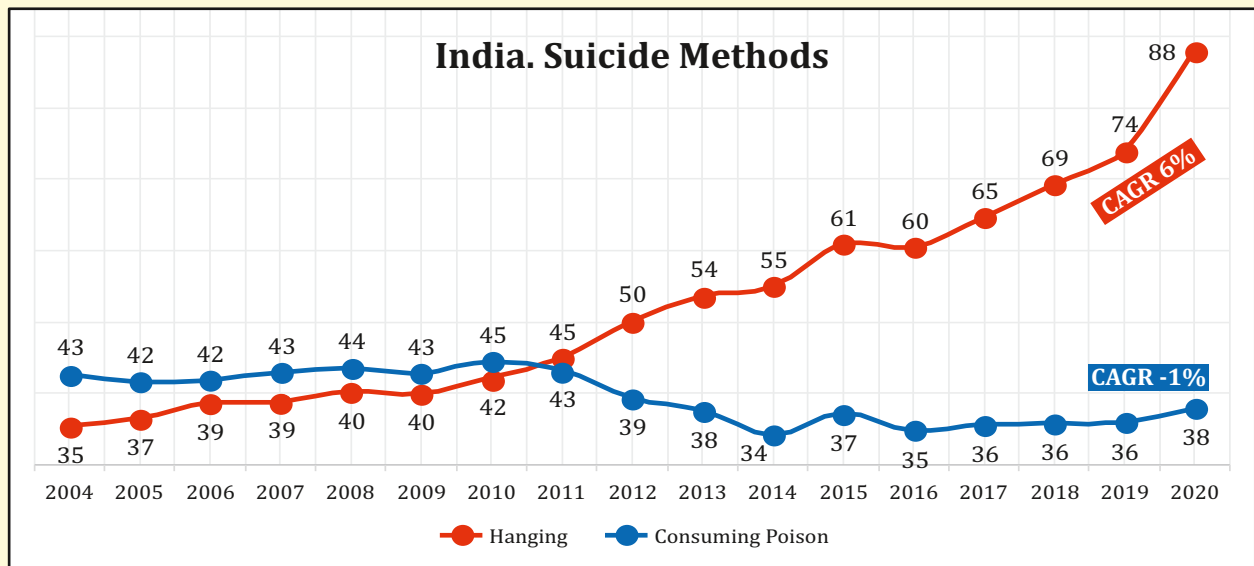
Consumption of Poisons



A well-funded NGO from the University of Edinburgh, UK is lobbying in India seeking ban on several generic pesticides.

The reason? Poisons/pesticides are the prime means for committing suicides in India.

Is this true? What do the data show?



Source: National Crime Record Bureau's ADSI Report

Unit: Thousand person

Self-hanging remains the prime means for committing suicides in India and not pesticides.

Over the last ten years, the number of suicides by self-hanging grew **100%**.

Suicides by self-hanging now account for **58%** of the overall suicides in India whereas poisons account for **25%**.

Besides, think poisons; think pesticides is wrong.

The use of toilet/floor cleaning products (corrosive poisons) for committing suicides is on the increase in India.

There is more:

Every 5th suicide in the UK is from consuming pesticides/poisons. (Source: Suicides in England and Wales: 2020 registrations)

Is this Edinburgh NGO working in their own home country on this front?

No.

Lobbying for policy changes in developing countries brings pecuniary gains to many western NGOs. A fact that they hide carefully.



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