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केवल मुंबई के अलावा दिल्ली और कोलकाता में भी खुदकुशी के दुखद घटनाएं हो रही हैं। तेजी से आती है खुदकुशी का सिलेंडर। अंतर्राष्ट्रीय उद्देश्यों के माध्यम से खुदकुशी का दंगा दिल्ली, कोलकाता और अन्य शहरों में जारी है।

मुंबई के अन्य हिंसक क्रियाओं की तुलना में दिल्ली और कोलकाता में खुदकुशी के घटनाओं का प्रमुख बढ़ोत्तर हो रहा है। अभी तक, इन शहरों में खुदकुशी के घटनाओं के संख्या के अनुसार, मुंबई में खुदकुशी ज्यादा हो रही है।

दिल्ली में खुदकुशी की घटनाओं की संख्या 2002 में 2.2 गुना बढ़ी है। कोलकाता में खुदकुशी के घटनाओं की संख्या 2001 में 2.2 गुना बढ़ी है। शहरों में खुदकुशी के घटनाओं की संख्या 2002 में 2.2 गुना बढ़ी है।

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