### Table 2.6
Profession-wise Distribution of Suicides during 2016 (All India)

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Profession</th>
<th>Male (1)</th>
<th>Female (2)</th>
<th>Transgender (3)</th>
<th>Total (4)</th>
<th>Percentage Share (5)</th>
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<td>1</td>
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<td>Professionals/Salaried Persons (Total)</td>
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**Note 1:** ‘Farmer/Cultivator’ is those whose profession is farming and include those who cultivate on their own land as well as those who cultivate on leased land/other’s land with or without the assistance of agricultural labourers.

**Note 2:** This data depicts only profession of persons who have committed suicide and has no linkage whatsoever regarding cause of suicide.

**Note 3:** ‘Agricultural labourer’ person who primarily work in farming sector (agriculture/horticulture) whose main source of income is from agriculture labour activities. Figures of Daily Wage Earner excludes Agricultural labourer.

**Note 4:** ‘Persons Engaged in Farming Sector’ is placed separately after re-classification of ‘Self-employed Persons’. Hence data on ‘Self-employed Persons’ exclude the figures of ‘Farmers/Cultivators’

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