

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SUICIDE CASES IN PMF

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the cases of suicide and fratricides are increasing in Para Military Forces(PMF);
- (b) if so, the total number of suicide cases reported by the Government during each of the last three years, force-wise, rank-wise, gender-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details and outcome; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to rehabilitate the dependents of said officers and check such incidents in future through conducting classes for Yoga, recreation facilities and artists shows etc?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a): There is no definite trend of increase in cases of suicides and fratricides in the Central Police Forces.
- (b): Details are given in Annexure.
- (c) & (d): Courts of Inquiry have been conducted and necessary action taken, wherever required.
- (e): Eligible dependants of the deceased are appointed as per approved scheme and family pension, gratuity, leave encashment etc. are also sanctioned to them in such cases. Measures such as Yoga classes, recreation facilities, games, psychiatrist consultation, etc. are provided by the Forces to reduce stress amongst their personnel.