

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SUICIDES DUE TO POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons/people committing suicides due to poverty and unemployment in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such incidence in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) Details of suicides due to poverty and unemployment as per available information are given in statement at Annex-I.

(b) Government is implementing various employment generation and poverty alleviation schemes like Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) to provide employment to unemployed in rural and urban areas of the country to prevent such incidents.