

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:153  
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2011  
SUICIDES BY CPF PERSONNEL  
Antony Shri Anto

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there have been several cases of committing of suicides and firing on colleagues in various Central Para-military Forces (CPF);
- (b) if so, the number of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year, force-wise including Border Security Force (BSF) and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF);
- (c) whether any investigation has been conducted or study undertaken to find out the causes/circumstances for such incidents;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the findings and recommendations made therein alongwith the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government including easing of job related stress and improving the working conditions and mental health of the personnel of CRPF?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 153 BY SHRI ANTO ANTONY, MP, FOR ANSWER ON 22.02.2011:

(a) & (b) The incidents of committing of suicides and firing on colleagues in Central Para Military Forces (CPMFs) are as under:-

Name of CPF	Number of Suicides/	Year
Firing on colleagues cases	2008	2009 2010 2011 (Till date)

Assam	Suicides	10	09	09	02
Rifles	Firing on colleagues cases	01	01	-	-

BSF	Suicides	29	26	29	05
	Firing on colleagues cases	04	01	05	-

CISF	Suicides	12	16	17	02
	Firing on colleagues cases	-	02	-	-

CRPF	Suicides	46	28	28	05
	Firing on colleagues cases	04	05	04	-

ITBP	Suicides	04	06	05	01
	Firing on colleagues cases	00	01	00	00

NSG	Suicides	-	-	-	-
	Firing on colleagues cases	-	-	-	-

SSB	Suicides	07	11	12	01
	Firing on colleagues cases	03	01	-	-

(c) & (d) Yes Madam. A Court of Inquiry is conducted in every such incident to ascertain its causes and circumstances. The causative factors in most of the cases were found to be generally the personal and domestic problems like marital discord, personal enmity, mental illness, depression, etc and were not related to the Forces as such.

(e) Yes Madam. The corrective steps being taken by the Government through the forces are regulating duty hours to ensure adequate rest and relief, grant of entitled leave to the needy personnel, provision of recreational facilities, providing opportunities for team sports and games, training in yoga and meditation, organizing talks by the Doctors and other Specialists, regular interaction with personnel by senior officers, etc.