

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1360
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2011
FRAGGING AND SUICIDE CASES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Armed Forces have been grappling with instances of fragging and suicide cases over the years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether inspite of the measures taken by the Government in this regard, the toll continues to mount alarmingly; and
- (d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent such cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1360 FOR ANSWER ON 8.8.2011

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The number of suicide and fratricide (fragging) cases for the last four years and the current year are as under:-

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 (upto July, 2011)

Suicide 142 150 111 130 70

Fratricide (Fragging) 08 04 01 02 02

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.