

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1179
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SUICIDES AND ACCIDENTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the report recently published by the National Crime Records Bureau which states that an alarming number of Indians die every year due to suicides and accidents;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any effective steps to prevent the increasing cases of suicides and any directives were issued to the State Governments to control the same;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) & (b): The State-wise and UT-wise number of accidental deaths and suicides during 2008-2010 are enclosed at Annexure.
- (c) to (d): 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India . However, the Government has approved implementation of the District Mental Health Programme in various parts of the country with added components of suicide prevention services, work place stress management, life skills training and counseling in schools and colleges.
- (e): Does not arise.