

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1329
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SUICIDE CASES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of suicide cases reported in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, Statewise and gender-wise;
- (b) whether the youth represented the majority of these suicide cases;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Union Government has taken/proposes to take steps to increase the availability and accessibility of preventive care facilities across the country for checking such suicide cases;and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

- (a) to (c) The total number of suicide cases reported in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and gender-wise is attached at Annexure.
- (d) to (e) The Government has approved implementation of the District Mental Health Programme in some of the districts of the country with added components of suicide prevention services, work place stress management, life skills training and counseling in schools and colleges.