

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2901  
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2014  
SUICIDE BY STUDENTS  
Rao (Avnithi) Shri Muthamsetti Srinivasa

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the students studying at the Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad are resorting to the extreme step of committing suicide;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the effective steps taken by the Government to create an ambience and atmosphere conducive for students to pursue their studies at the institute?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): The Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad has been converted as Central University by an Act of Parliament by the name of "The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad". University has informed that three students, one in 2011 and two in 2013, committed suicide due to personal reasons.

(c): University has informed that a Counseling Centre has been established on the campus with the intent of dealing with the emotional problems of students. Academic and other help is being regularly provided to students with health-related or mental problems by the faculty and the staff of the University. Financial help to students coming from weak backgrounds is also being given. Conferences, workshops and sensitization efforts are being regularly done to enable students to be part of the University community creating the right ambience and atmosphere for the students to pursue their studies without hindrance.