

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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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, gender and State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has identified the causes/ circumstances for such incidents, if so, the details and outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the World/Health Organisation has stated in its report that the highest number of suicide cases have been reported in India;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to bring down the number of cases of suicide in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

- (a): The States /UTs-wise number of suicides reported in the country for the period 2011, 2012 and 2013 are enclosed at Annexure.
- (b) to (e): The causes of suicide have their origin in the social, economic, cultural, psychological and health status of an individual. Suicide is multi- factorial, cumulative and pro- gressive in nature. Major mental health problems like depression, schizophrenia, addiction to alcohol, affective disorders, drug dependence, adjustment disorders, mood and personality problems have been identified among those committed or attempting suicides. The Govern- ment 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 manage- ment, life skills training and counseling in schools and colleges.