

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the growing incidents of suicide in schools, universities and professional educational institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has made any efforts to review the reasons for the same;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the directions given to the educational institutions by the Government to deal with this situation?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Human Resource Development has been aware of media reports on such matters, from time to time. An Anti Ragging Cell is functional in University Grants Commission (UGC), no such incidents have been reported to the Cell.

Ministry of Human Resource Development has issued a set of Guidelines on the Safety and Security of Children in the schools to all the Educations Secretaries of States/UTs for appropriate follow up action. CBSE has introduced a number of examination reforms to make examinations stress free to prevent such incidents.