

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
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PLANNING SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYSHOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) how many Indian citizens commit suicide every year;
- (b) what are the findings of National Crime Bureau with regard to suicides;
- (c) if so, whether it is a fact that population increases at a rate of 2.1 per cent, while the suicides increase at a rate of 6.2 per cent;
- (d) what are the causes of suicides committed by our citizens; and
- (e) whether it is a fact that T.V. channels, films, multiplexes, malls and Market driven economy have created tension and depression, leading to suicides?

### **ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

(a) & (b):As per information compiled by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), a total of 110851, 113697 and 113914 persons committed suicides during 2003 to 2005 respectively in the country.

(c):No, Sir.

(d) & (e):The common causes of suicides are family problem, chronic illness, financial problem, marital disharmony, alcohol related problem, increased work pressure, failure in academics, unemployment etc. There is no scientific data available on causative effects of TV/films on suicides.