

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**  
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**ANSWERED ON**  
**SUICIDE CASES IN DELHI**

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the number of suicide cases in Delhi during the last three years;
- (b) the number of men and women who committed suicide in these cases;
- (c) the main reasons which were reported to be responsible for such suicides; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to resolve these reasons?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a)&(b): The number of suicide cases reported in Delhi during the years 2000 to 2003 (upto 31.3.2003) is given below:

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2000	549	410		
2001	603	414		
2002	639	400		
2003 (upto 31.3.03)	174		71	

(c)&(d): The main reasons which drive people towards this extreme step include, inter alia, family disputes; financial crisis; mental depression; failure in examinations; prolonged and chronic illness, etc. Such problems are best tackled at social level.