

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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ANSWERED ON

INCREASE IN CASES OF SUICIDES IN ARMED FORCES .

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Shri Shadi Lal Batra

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the cases of suicides and fratricidal killings in the armed forces have increased in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the grievances redressal machinery is not effective in the armed forces to tackle such suicides and killings; and
- (d) if so, the concrete steps taken by Government to check such incidents?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The details of suicides and fratricidal killing in the armed forces for the last three years are as under:-

	2007	2008	2009
Suicide	142	130	111
Fratricide	08	04	01

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.