

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 27.05.1998**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**CASES OF SUICIDES**

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Shri S.M. Krishna

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

(a) the suicide deaths during the last one year, state-wise; together with the reasons therefore?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS SHRI L.K. ADVANI

(a) Available information in regard to suicides during the year 1997 is given in the enclosed statement. (see below).

Based on the information relating to the year 1995, the National Crime Records Bureau had made an analysis of the causes of suicides. As per this analysis, the two major factors responsible for committing suicides were `Illness` (20.23%) and `Family Problems` (15.44%). Other important causes for suicides during the said year were

- (i) `Love Affairs` (5.92%)
- (ii) `Property Dispute` (3.01%)
- (iii) `Dowry Dispute` (2.68%)
- (iv) `Poverty` (2.65%)
- (v) `Un-employment` and
- (vi) `Fall in Social reputation` (1.48%).