

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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SUICIDE BY CRPF BSF PERSONNEL .

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

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that more and more CRPF/BSF men commit suicide while on duty with their own weapons in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the number of such personnel who have committed suicide during the last three years, year-wise and the reasons for committing suicide; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to prevent such activities in future?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) & (b): Some CRPF/BSF personnel have committed suicide by their own weapons. Year-wise details of number of CRPF/BSF personnel who committed suicide with their own weapons is as given below. The common reasons for committing suicide are domestic and personal problems, depression, marital discord, financial issues etc:

2007 2008 2009 2010 Total BSF 2419 1913 75 CRPF 4646 2823 143

(c): Steps taken by the Government to prevent such cases:-

? Regular and informal interactions of senior officers with the men. ? Regular stress management courses being conducted such as Yoga and Art of Living training. ? Timely leave to personnel. ? Extension of communication facilities to all Border out posts for telephonic conversation with family. ? Development of infrastructure for improving the living conditions. ? Introduction of Air Courier services for CRPF/BSF personnel. ? Provision of separated family accommodation etc.