

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

FRAGGING AND SUICIDE CASES IN ARMED FORCES .

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SHRI N.K. SINGH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEFENCE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government is aware that armed forces have been grappling with instances of fragging and suicide cases every year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether in spite of the measures taken by Government to prevent such instances of fragging and suicide cases, the toll continues to mount alarmingly; and
- (d) if so, the steps Government has taken to check such cases?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of suicide and fratricide (fragging) cases for the last three years are as under:

Suicide	2007	2008	2009
	142	130	111

Fratricide(fragging)	08	04	01
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(c) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.