

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

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ANSWERED ON

PEOPLE COMMITTING SUICIDE DUE TO JOBLESSNESS .

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that a large number of people committed suicide across the country due to joblessness during the year 2009;
- (b) if so, the number of people in the country who committed suicide due to joblessness between the year 2009 and 2010; and
- (c) the names of such States where number of people committing suicide due to joblessness has been highest and lowest?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

(SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) & (b) As per available information, 2472 persons committed suicide due to unemployment during 2009 which is 1.9 per cent of total suicides committed in the year.

(c) Highest number of 428 people committed suicide due to unemployment in West Bengal. In North-Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Island and Daman & Diu, no one committed suicide due to unemployment.