

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

CASES OF SUICIDE AMONGST DELHI POLICE PERSONNEL .

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Dr. Janardhan Waghmare

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that the cases of suicide amongst Delhi Police personnel are increasing day by day;
- (b) if so, the number of suicide cases amongst Delhi Police personnel reported in the last three years;
- (c) whether the exact cause of suicide has been ascertained; and
- (d) the strategies formulated by Government to address the problem of suicides amongst Delhi Police personnel?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): Sir, the cases of suicide amongst Delhi Police personnel are not increasing day by day. The number of suicides committed by Delhi Police personnel during the years 2008, 2009, 2010 is as under:

2008	2009	2010
3	7	5

(c): The exact cause of suicide could not be ascertained in all the cases. However, the causes of suicide in some of the cases were personal problems and family circumstances.

(d): Following steps are being taken by Delhi Police to bring an end to the incidents of suicide among police personnel:

(i) Courses on stress management and meditation are held regularly to reduce the stress level amongst police personnel.

(ii) Sampark Sabhas are held regularly by immediate and supervisory officers to redress the grievances of police personnel on the spot.

(iii) As part of welfare measures, a number of schools, both at primary and secondary levels are being run in various parts of the city.

(iv) To redress the problem of housing, over 7000 residential living units are under various stages of construction.

(v) Apart from shift duties, regular rest and rotation in duties are given to police personnel.