

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
SUICIDES IN NUCLEAR PLANTS

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Will the Minister of COAL AND ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of suicides are increasing in the nuclear plants;
- (b) if so, whether the Department has conducted any inquiry in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI V NARAYANASAMY):

(a)&(b) The cases of unnatural deaths of employees of Department of Atomic Energy during the last five years were analyzed. It was seen that out of 29 death cases, 22 were alleged suicides. Only one case, among these, related to work related discontentment. All other cases of alleged suicidal deaths are on account of personal/family reasons. Sensitive cases are monitored by the Department in consultation with Intelligence Bureau and the local Police.