

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
SUICIDE BY CONSTABLES OF DELHI POLICE .

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

- (a) the reasons for increasing incidents of committing suicide by the constables of Delhi Police and the circumstances responsible therefor;
- (b) whether Government have made any efforts to probe the matter and taken any effective steps to check this tendency of committing suicide;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and
- (d) what would be the impact of such incidents on the functioning of the Police?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

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- (a) The number of such incidents reported during 1999 was 8 as against 10 in the preceding year. The main reason for such suicides has been the family discord faced by the police personnel concerned.
- (b) to (d): The Commissioner of Police, Delhi has issued specific instructions to ensure that such incidents are meticulously investigated so as to take corrective measures to prevent their recurrence. These instructions also stipulate that the senior police officers should not only give adequate attention to the family problems faced by their staff but also create such a work environment that their subordinates come forward to share their problems so that they could be suitably addressed.