

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 22.12.1999
ANSWERED ON
SUICIDE IN ROHINI .

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SHRI KUSHOK THIKSEY

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

- (a) whether Government's attention has been invited to news item captioned, 'Couple Commits Suicide in Rohini' and Rajdhani main Navdampati ne Atmahatya kee' appearing in Hindustan Times and Nav Bahrat Times, respectively, of 28th November, 1999;
- (b) if so, Government's reaction thereon;
- (c) whether parents of deceased girl allege that she had been killed for dowry, whereas her in laws term it as suicide;
- (d) whether any arrests have been made; if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Government would entrust investigation to CBI to ensure fair investigation of the case; and
- (f) if so, by when; if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO):-

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f) On the basis of the statement made by the mother of the deceased lady, a case of dowry death was registered on 27th November, 1999 at Rohini Police Station and two of the accused persons were arrested. There is no proposal to entrust investigation of this case to any other agency, as there is no reason to believe that the investigation being conducted by Delhi Police has not been fair and objective.