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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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ANSWERED ON
SUICIDE BY CADETS AT IMA .

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS, ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS, AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURE, DEFENCE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether two young cadets have committed suicide in the Indian Military Academy at Dehradun, if so, when, together with the reasons for suicide;
- (b) whether any inquiry was held into the suicide of these cadets; if so, the findings thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Two cadets had committed suicide at the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun. One incident took place on 14.4.2000 and the other on 29.7.2000. Separate inquiries conducted in both cases have revealed that the cause of the unfortunate incidents were the inability of the cadets to adapt to the new environment and their failure to come up to their own expectation of performance during their trainings.