

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
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**ANSWERED ON**  
**SUICIDE CASES IN J K .**

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pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that in first eleven days of June 2007, 22 young persons, male and female, committed suicide and over 100 persons attempted suicide in J&K;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken to prevent such tendencies?

## **ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b):As intimated by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, male and female both, belonging to different age groups have been reported to have committed suicide due to domestic/financial compulsions, strained relations and failure in examinations. In first 11 days of June 2007, 7 persons (3 male, 4 female) committed suicide and 4 persons (1 male, 3 female) attempted suicide. In these incidents, cases have been registered.

(c):Awareness is being spread that this act is against religious preachings and abhorred by society. Many NGOs are also engaged in educating youth to desist from such and act.

The intellectuals, doctors, students and respectable persons organize seminars and symposiums to discuss suicide, highlight the factors responsible and educate the people against this malice.