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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

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INCREASE IN SUICIDE RATE AMONG KASHMIRI YOUTHS .

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pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is constant increase in the number of young boys and girls who try to commit suicide in Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor as per Government information;
- (c) whether Government have figures in this respect;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, whether Government propose to get information in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (e): As intimated by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, in year 2006 and 2005, 140 and 127 cases of suicide, respectively, were reported. From January 2007 till August 18, 110 cases of suicide by young girls and boys have been reported. The reasons, therefore, are domestic/ financial compulsions, strained relations, failure in examinations and dowry demands.