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ANSWERED ON
KILLING AND SUICIDE OF CRPF JAWANS .

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

- (a) the number of CRPF Jawans posted in the militancy affected areas in the country who have been shot down by their colleagues/senior officers and later killed themselves;
- (b) the main cause identified by Government for such incidents; and
- (c) what measures have been taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

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(a): Presumably, the Hon`ble Member`s intention is to know the number of CRPF Jawans who killed themselves after shooting down their superiors and colleagues. The information is as under:
1997- 1998-02 1999-01 2000-02 2001-

(b): Strain/stress due to deployment for prolonged periods in militancy/terrorist affected areas, long & strenuous working hours, their remaining away from their families and not being able to attend to their family problems/personal reasons are some of the reasons for such incidents.

(c): The troops are encouraged to go on annual leave, participate in group activities, games, entertainment programmes, social interaction etc. Basic requirement for such activities have been provided to the extent possible. Sainik sammelans and counseling are regularly held to solve the problems of the personnel & welfare of the families of Jawans is attended to promptly.