

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SUICIDE BY POLICE SECURITY PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of security personnel of Para Military Forces who have committed suicide during the last two years, force-wise;
- (b) the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to instil discipline among Security Personnel and to solve their problems?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a): The number of personnel of Central Police Forces (CPFs) who committed suicide during the last two years is as under:-

S.No. Name of the Force No. of suicides during the last two years

	2001	2002
1. Assam Rifles	05	13
2. SPG	NIL	NIL
3. CRPF	23	22
4. SSB	05	05
5. CISF	09	09
6. BSF	18	32
7 NSG	NIL	NIL
8. ITBP	02	02

(b): Various reasons for these suicides have been reported by the CPFs including domestic and personal problems, marital discord/strained relations with spouses, inability to fulfill social commitments, mental depression, prolonged illness, financial hardship, & intoxication.

(c): Forces have undertaken a number of measures to remedy the situation which include strengthening of grievances redressal mechanism, regular interaction by senior officers with their men, enhanced authorization for family accommodation, re-recreational and entertainment facilities to the personnel. In the CPFs, except in CISF, personnel in filed formations are allowed two months annual leave and fifteen days casual leave, as against one month and eight days in static formations. However, in CISF, one month's annual leave and reimbursement of one month's pay in lieu of one month's leave is allowed.