

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the total number of Delhi Police Personnel who have committed suicide during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether investigations into all such suicide cases have been completed;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and action taken on the investigation reports; and
- (d) the remedial steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to stop such suicide cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): Year No. of suicides

2002	5
2003	6
2004	7
2005	3

(upto 15th April)

(b)&(c): In 8 cases SDM has filed the inquest report. The remaining cases are pending for various reasons.

(d): The remedial steps taken by the Delhi Police to prevent suicide cases in future include (i) transparency in transfer, posting and distribution of duties; (ii) ensuring weekly rest to all the policemen performing field duties; (iii) grant of leave to all policemen on requirement; (iv) taking precautions about not deploying the staff for more than 12 hours in a day; (v) holding Sampark Sabhas at Police Stations and Districts/units level to redress the grievances of police personnel; (vi) giving opportunity to police officer to redress his grievances before any senior officer; (vii) conducting regular medical check-up of all the policemen; (viii) inclusion of training programme on the behaviour of police personnel in the basic training course and in unit level course; (ix) issue of directions to all Districts/Units to give clear order to the subordinate police officers to perform their duties confusion/tension free; and (x) taking various measures for welfare of police personnel in Delhi Police.