

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1780

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SUICIDE INCIDENTS

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is continuous rise in suicide incidents in the country particularly in Navodaya and Kendriya Vidyalayas;
- (b) if so, whether the developed and more literate States have registered higher percentage of suicides;
- (c) if so, the number of children who have committed suicides so far, class-wise and State-wise alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the concrete steps being taken by the Government to avert the incidents of suicide?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) to (c) A class-wise and State-wise list of students who committed suicides is placed at Annexure 'I' and Annexure 'II', in respect of Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas respectively. The main reason for suicides of students has been observed to be due to emotional disturbances. There is no reason to believe that there is a continuous rise in such incidents. There is equally no reason to believe that there is a higher incidents of suicides in the States where literacy is higher. No data in respect of suicides by children in State Government schools is maintained in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(d) Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas take adequate preventive steps to avert incidents of suicides by students which include frequent interactions of the teachers with students in order to attend to their psychological and emotional needs, emphasis on regular counseling, etc.

ANNEXURE I

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STATE-WISE & CLASS-WISE DETAILS OF SUICIDE
CASES BY CHILDREN IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

YEAR	NO. OF SUICIDE CASES	KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA	STATE	CLASS	REASONS
2001- 02	1 (ONE)	MEG Centre Banglore	Karnataka	IX	Domestic Reason
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2002- 03	1 (ONE)	Steel Plant, Vizag	Andhra Pradesh	XII (Sc)	Family disturbanc es
2003- 04	1 (ONE)	Bachel	Chhatisgarh	VII	Domestic Reason
	1 (ONE)	Janakpuri	Delhi	IX	Family Discord
	1 (ONE)	Sec. II R.K.Puram	Delhi	IX	Depression /Not keeping good health
	1 (ONE)	No. 1 Jalhali	Karnataka	XII	Domestic Reason

ANNEXURE II

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1989-2005

Sl	State	No. of Suicides	No. of Suicide Cases (Class- wise)
No			