

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1931  
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RAGGING AND SUICIDES BY COLLEGE STUDENTS  
Appadurai Shri M.;Murmu Shri Hemlal;Nayak Smt. Archana

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

- (a) whether the incidents of ragging and suicide in colleges are on rise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and thereafter;
- (c) whether the Committee headed by Lyngdoh has recommended to take steps to check such incidents;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Supreme Court has recently asked the Government to constitute a Committee to check the incidents of ragging and suicide in colleges and universities; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof including action taken to the recommendations?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a)&(b): No centralized data is maintained about the incidents of ragging and suicide cases in educational institutions.
- (c)&(d): No, Sir. The recommendations of Lyngdoh Committee relate to guidelines on students' elections.
- (e) & (f): Yes, Sir. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed constitution of a Committee consisting of

- 1) Shri R.K. Raghavan, former Director,CBI - Chairman
- 2) Present Director, Indian Institute of Technology,Kanpur - Member
- 3) Present Principal, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi - Member
- 4) Present Principal , Ramjas College, Delhi . - Member
- 5) Two persons, one each from Chennai and Mumbai, to be co-opted by the Committee - Members
- 6) Shri Sunil Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development. - Member- Convener

The Committee's Terms of Reference are to examine the various aspects of ragging; means and methods of prevention of ragging; possible action that can be taken against persons indulging in ragging; and possible action that can be taken against college/university authorities in the event of ragging. The Committee has been given four months to submit its report.