

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:303
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SECURITY PERSONNEL COMMITTED SUICIDE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of security personnel who had committed suicide during 2003 and 2004;
- (b) whether the actual reasons behind these suicide cases have been looked into; and
- (c) if so, the results thereof alongwith the effective steps taken to stop such suicide cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): The number of Central Police Forces (CPFs) personnel who committed suicide during 2003 & 2004 is as follows:

2003	2004 (till June 30)
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87	43
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(b): Court of Inquiry has been conducted in each case to ascertain the actual reason behind these suicides.

(c): The reasons for committing suicides as reported by the CPFs include domestic and personal problems, marital discord or strained relations with spouses, inability to fulfill social commitments, mental depression, prolonged illness, financial hardship and intoxication etc.

CPFs have undertaken a number of measures to remedy the situation. These include strengthening of grievance redressal mechanism, regular interaction by senior officers with their men, enhanced authorization for family accommodation, re-creational and entertainment facilities to the personnel etc.