

For this purpose, a State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) has been constituted for each State including Tamil Nadu. The State of Tamil Nadu has been allocated an amount of Rs. 293.52 crore in the State Disaster Relief Fund (SDRF) for the year 2010-11 consisting of Rs 220.14 crore as Centre's contribution and Rs. 73.38 crore as State contribution. The total Central Share of SDRF amounting to Rs. 220.14 crore for the year 2010-11, has been released to the State on 30th June 2010 and on 29th December 2010, pending receipt of utilization, annual report and necessary documents.

The extant norms *inter-alia* provides assistance to victims for ex-gratia payment to the families of deceased persons @Rs. 1.00 lakh per deceased out of SDRF. Accordingly, the State Government has provided a relief of Rs. 1.00 lakh *ex-gratia* from SDRF to the kin of the victims. The State Government also provided a gratuitous relief to the victims of natural calamities, since distribution of relief on the ground is responsibility of State concerned.

#### **Cases of suicide amongst Delhi Police personnel**

237. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the cases of suicide amongst Delhi Police personnel are increasing day by day;

(b) if so, the number of suicide cases amongst Delhi Police personnel reported in the last three years;

(c) whether the exact cause of suicide has been ascertained; and

(d) the strategies formulated by Government to address the problem of suicides amongst Delhi Police personnel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Sir, the cases of suicide amongst Delhi Police personnel are not increasing day by day. The number of suicides committed by Delhi Police personnel during the years 2008, 2009, 2010 is asunder:

2008	2009	2010
3	7	5

(c) The exact cause of suicide could not be ascertained in all the cases. However, the causes of suicide in some of the cases were personal problems and family circumstances.

(d) Following steps are being taken by Delhi Police to bring an end to the incidents of suicide among police personnel:

- (i) Courses on stress management and meditation are held regularly to reduce the stress level amongst police personnel
- (ii) Sampark Sabhas are held regularly by immediate and supervisory officers to redress the grievances of police personnel on the spot.
- (iii) As part of welfare measures, a number of schools, both at primary and secondary levels are being run in various parts of the city.
- (iv) To redress the problem of housing, over 7000 residential living units are under various stages of construction.
- (v) Apart from shift duties, regular rest and rotation in duties are given to police personnel.

#### **Budgetary allocation for NCTC**

238. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to set up the National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC) to prevent terror strikes and for investigation of terror offences in the country;

(b) if so, how this Centre will be effective to coordinate between intelligence agencies like Research and Analysis Wing and the CBI which are already in existence to prevent terrorism in the country;

(c) what is estimated budgetary allocations made for NCTC; and

(d) the time likely to be taken by Government for starting/functioning of this centre?