

- (b) whether Government has held discussion with the protesters;
- (c) whether there has been any breakthrough in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY): (a) to (d) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. The responsibility of maintaining law and order rests primarily with the respective State Governments. Central Government keeps a constant watch on the internal security scenario of the country and also provides Central Armed Police Forces to the States/Union Territories upon request.

However, with regard to the protest at Shaheen Bagh in Delhi, several meetings have been held by the Delhi Police at different levels with various stakeholders, including Aman Committees, Resident Welfare Associations, Market Welfare Associations and general public residing in the area.

#### **Suicide cases due to unemployment**

2756. SHRI KUMAR KETKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of suicide cases happened due to unemployment during last five years, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (b) what corrective steps Government has initiated and what are its impact?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI): (a) National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles and publishes information on suicide in its publication 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India'. The published reports are available till the year 2018. State/UT-wise number of persons committing suicide due to unemployment during 2014-2018 is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) To address the issue of suicide, the Government of India is implementing the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) and supporting implementation of the District Mental Health Programme (DMHP) under NMHP in various districts of the country with the objectives to:-

- (i) Provide mental health services including prevention, promotion and long term continuing care at different levels of district healthcare delivery system.

- (ii) Augment institutional capacity in terms of infrastructure, equipment and human resource for mental healthcare.
- (iii) Promote community awareness and participation in the delivery of mental healthcare services.
- (iv) Provide suicide prevention services, work place stress management, life skills training and counselling in schools and colleges.
- (v) Funding of establishment of Centres of Excellence in Mental Health and strengthening/establishment of Post Graduate training departments in mental health specialties.

Furthermore, employment generation coupled with improving employability is the priority of the Government. Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast-tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes such as Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and Deendyal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).

Under Skill India Mission, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is implementing a flagship scheme known as the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2016-20 with an objective to provide skilling to one crore people under Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) across the country for four years *i.e.* 2016-2020.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) has been initiated by Government *Inter-alia* for facilitating self-employment. Under PMMY collateral free loans upto ` 10 lakh, are extended to micro/small business enterprises and to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities.

Government has implemented the National Career Service (NCS) Project which comprises a digital portal that provides a nation-wide online platform for the job seekers and employers for job-matching in a dynamic, efficient and responsive manner and has a repository of career content for job seekers.

**Statement**

*State/UT-wise number of Suicides due to Unemployment  
during 2014-2018*

Sl. No.	State/UT	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>States</b>						
1.	Andhra Pradesh	70	80	36	55	44
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3	0	1	0	6
3.	Assam	82	132	210	169	156
4.	Bihar	106	0	0	6	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	23	50	45	9	34
6.	Goa	4	10	15	13	6
7.	Gujarat	211	257	295	263	318
8.	Haryana	38	38	50	36	154
9.	Himachal Pradesh	5	10	12	40	94
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	6	10	8	11	39
11.	Jharkhand	34	85	44	108	154
12.	Karnataka	97	166	224	375	464
13.	Kerala	58	57	127	156	147
14.	Madhya Pradesh	124	579	100	49	44
15.	Maharashtra	312	377	403	379	394
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	1
17.	Meghalaya	2	3	4	1	4
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	2
19.	Nagaland	0	0	5	0	1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20.	Odisha	94	54	88	21	34
21.	Punjab	4	14	22	23	26
22.	Rajasthan	25	22	42	53	55
23.	Sikkim	3	6	7	13	8
24.	Tamil Nadu	312	414	259	357	251
25.	Telangana	201	102	24	45	40
26.	Tripura	32	32	34	0	0
27.	Uttar Pradesh	37	69	76	58	63
28.	Uttarakhand	1	9	4	1	7
29.	West Bengal	296	102	109	95	75
TOTAL (STATES)		2180	2678	2244	2336	2621
<b>Union Territories</b>						
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	3	1	1	0
31.	Chandigarh	5	3	8	1	14
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	2	3	0	0
33.	Daman and Diu	0	0	1	3	3
34.	Delhi (UT)	20	35	41	58	98
35.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
36.	Puducherry	2	2	0	5	5
TOTAL (UTs)		27	45	54	68	120
TOTAL (ALL INDIA)		2207	2723	2298	2404	2741

Source: 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India' as per data provided by States/UTs.