

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1493  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2023

**Deaths due to demonetization**

1493. Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the number of people who died as a repercussion of demonetization, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether Government acknowledges that Government's unplanned decision was responsible for the deaths of innocent people, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government is aware of the number of people who committed suicide due to demonetization, if so, State-wise details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether Government had considered the demerits of demonetization before implementation of the same, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d) No such official report has been received.

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