

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON

MEASURES FOR PREVENTION OF SUICIDES BY FARMERS .

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Shri Ram Jethmalani

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT LAW & JUSTICE AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether with a view to focus permanent measures to prevent suicides by farmers, he had convened a meeting in the recent past with the Chief Ministers of those States where farmers under the pressure of debt had committed suicides during the last years;
- (b) if so, the names of those States whose Chief Ministers attended the said meeting;
- (c) whether some Chief Ministers of those States where farmers had committed suicides did not attend the meeting;
- (d) if so, the names of those States;
- (e) the outcome of the meeting; and
- (f) whether Government propose to provide any special package for these States?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): Andhra Pradesh & Maharashtra.
- (c): Yes, Sir.
- (d): Karnataka & Kerala.
- (e) & (f): Based on the suggestions/feedback received in this meeting, a relief package is under preparation for the districts worst affected by the incidence of suicide by farmers in the States.