

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 29.04.2005
ANSWERED ON
SUICIDE BY FARMERS .

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SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

to answer to Unstarred Question 1866 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th March, 2005 and state:

(a) whether the special economic help, for the people of this class, announced by Hon`ble Prime Minister in the month of June-July, 2004, is only for the farmers of Andhra Pradesh or for the farmers of all the States; and

(b) if it is only for the farmers of Andhra Pradesh, the reasons for this discrimination?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The Hon`ble Prime Minister visited Andhra Pradesh on 1st July, 2004 and directed, among other things, that livelihood cover should be provided to one person from each of the suicide affected families, through collaborative action between the Government and Banks. He also announced an assistance of Rs.50,000 from the Prime Minister`s National Relief Fund (PMNRF) to the families of persons who committed suicide.

(b): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.