

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 03.08.2001**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**SURVEY ON SUICIDE BY FARMERS .**

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Will the Minister of POWER, TOURISM AND CULTURE, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS, AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS, ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE, AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government have conducted any study or survey to find out the reasons which compel farmers to take extreme steps of committing suicide in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) what steps Government have taken to protect farmers in case of crop failure, leading to suicides?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (c): As per the reports received, the main reasons for suicide by farmers are crop loss and indebtedness. The respective State Governments which are primarily concerned taken appropriate measures in such cases.