

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
SUICIDE BY FARMERS .

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Will the Minister of COAL AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) the number of farmers who committed suicide in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh etc. during the last six months;
- (b) the amount of agricultural loan to be paid by these farmers and the amount of economic need in respect of each of them;
- (c) the reasons of negligence committed by the State government towards these farmers and the reasons of indifferent attitude on the part of the Central Government; and
- (d) the action being taken by Government to stop the incidents of suicide by the farmers in future?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

- (a) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.