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- (a)the number of suicides of farmers in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b)the reasons why the farmers are pushed to take such a drastic action; and
- (c)the steps taken to help the farmers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): As per information received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, there have been incidents of suicide by farmers in the State, but none of these is due to agriculture-related causes.