

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 20.08.2004
ANSWERED ON
WHITE PAPER ON SUICIDE .

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government are aware of the fact that during the past few years many farmers committed suicides in different parts of the country; and
- (b) if so, whether Government would consider to place a white paper on this crucial issue before the House?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

- (a): Yes, Sir. The Government is aware of suicides by farmers based on reports given by State Governments.
- (b): In response to Rajya Sabha Calling Attention Notice on `the incidents of suicide by farmers in various parts of the country and the remedial measures taken by the Government with regard thereto` a statement has already been laid on the Table of the House on 14-7-2004.