

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
SUICIDES IN MAHARASHTRA .

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SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that so many farmers have committed suicide in Maharashtra recently in the month of January and February, 2005;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) whether Government have provided any incentives to their families; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and other requisite steps being taken by Government to check the farmers' suicide?

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 House.