

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2250
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17/12/2021

SUICIDE BY WOMEN FARMERS

2250. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the data on the suicide of women farmers;
- (b) the steps being taken to correctly identify suicides by persons engaged in agriculture;
- and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): The National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB) under the Ministry of Home Affairs compiles and disseminates information on suicides in its publication titled 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India' (ADSI). These Reports on suicides upto 2020 are available on its website. As per NCRB report for year 2020, the suicides committed by the female persons engaged in farming sector is 721.

As per NCRB report 2020, the data on suicide is collected from police recorded suicide cases.
