

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 18.03.2005
ANSWERED ON
SUICIDES BY FARMERS .

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SHRI MATILAL SARKAR

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) the number of suicides by farmers in different States on economic grounds during 2003-04 and 2004-05 upto 31st December, 2004;
- (b) the consequences of farmers agitation in Rajasthan during the period from August to December, 2004; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government and also by the State Governments in curbing the background of suicides by farmers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

- (a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.