

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
SUICIDES BY FARMERS .

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) the total number of farmers who have committed suicides in different parts of the country during 1999-2000 to 2002-2003 June end, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the total amount of compensation paid to the families of these unfortunate farmers, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether Government are aware of the main reasons for the incidences of suicide;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) what action Government are taking to avoid such incidents in future?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

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