

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 02.08.2002
ANSWERED ON**

VEERESH COMMITTEE ON SUICIDE BY FARMERS .

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SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

(a) what are the recommendations of the Veeresh Committee, set-up to study suicide by farmers in the country; and

(b) the action taken to implement the recommendations, specially for setting-up of a welfare fund?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): The Government of Karnataka has not yet released the report of the Committee and is still examining its recommendations.