

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 12.05.2006**  
**ANSWERED ON**

**PACKAGE FOR PREVENTION OF FARMERS SUICIDES .**

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SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT LAW & JUSTICE AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to introduce a package for preventing farmers' suicides in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the National Commission on Farmers has recommended formulation of a comprehensive national policy for farmers; and
- (d) if so, the views of Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): Government is drawing up a package for the districts worst affected by the incidence of suicide by farmers. The package would address their credit, insurance, irrigation and subsidiary income needs, through dairy, poultry and horticulture.
- (c): Yes, Sir.
- (d): The recommendation is under consideration of the Government.