

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 191**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD FEBRUARY, 2021/ MAGHA 14, 1942 (SAKA)

WOMEN IN FARMER SUICIDE DATA

191. SMT. AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'housewife' category of suicides recorded in the Country includes the suicides of women farmers in accordance with the definition of farmer as given in National Policy for Farmers, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the steps taken / being taken by Government to correctly identify suicides by persons engaged in agriculture; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) to (d): No, Sir. Statistical data on suicides by farmers, including women farmers, is published as a separate category by the National Crime Records Bureau in its annual report- "Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India".