

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
STUDY REPORT ON SUICIDE BY FARMERS .

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Will the Minister of COAL AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the study report published by Dr. V. Ratna and Dr. S. Glao of `Centre for Economic and Social Study` under the title `Farmers` Suicides: Looking Beyond the Debt Trap`;
- (b) if so, whether this report reveals the detailed information about the causes forcing farmers to commit suicide; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

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