

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE**

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

SUICIDE BY FARMERS IN KARNATAKA .

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) the number of farmers who committed suicide in Karnataka during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;
- (b) the details of amount of compensation paid to the victims' families so far, by the State Government and the Central Government; and
- (c) what steps Government propose to take to prevent suicides among the farmers' community?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

- (a) & (b): The Government of Karnataka have not reported any such suicides.
- (c): Necessary steps in this regard have to be taken by the State Governments concerned.