

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2261
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17/12/2021

SUICIDE BY FARMERS IN CHHATTISGARH

2261. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) The number of farmers who committed suicide in Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) Whether it is a fact that the farmers' suicide has drastically increased after the year 2018 in Chhattisgarh, if so, the details there of;
- (c) Whether Government has conducted any study regarding the reasons for increasing cases of farmers' suicide in Chhattisgarh, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) The amount allotted by the Central Government to Chhattisgarh to prevent farmers' suicides and their welfare during the last three years and current year?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): The National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB) under the Ministry of Home Affairs compiles and disseminates information on suicides in its publication titled 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India' (ADSI). These Reports on suicides upto 2020 are available on its website. The number of persons engaged in farming sector who committed suicide in Chhattisgarh during the last three years i.e. 2018, 2019 and 2020 were 182, 233 and 227 respectively.

(d) The details of funds allocated to the State of Chhattisgarh on the schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare during the last four years i.e. 2018-19 to 2021-22 is at **Annexure**.

Annexure

**Details of funds allocated to Chhattisgarh on schemes being
implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
during 2018-19 to 2021-22
(Rs. In Crore)**

S.No	Name of the Schemes	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting Material	5.80	10.30	10.00	-
2	National Food Security Mission (NFSM)	111.82	131.99	111.83	54.93
3	Per Drop More Crop component of PMKSY	91.00	77.65	45.00	60.00
4	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)	116.43	132.66	126.44	91.03
5	Soil Health Card (SHC)	7.00	2.40	5.07	0.0
6	Soil Health Management (SHM)	4.28	3.70	1.80	0.0
7	National Bamboo Mission (NBM)	4.56	3.76	6.00	3.25
8	Rainfed Area Development & Climate Change	6.50	8.00	6.00	6.00
9	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture [MIDH]	123.00	123.00	110.00	88.00
10	Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA)	16.35	15.18	20.39	22.00
11	Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)	20.56	21.02	20.20	0.0
12	Sub –Mission on Agroforestry (SMAF)	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.50
13	Oilseeds and Oil Palm (OSOP)	21.87	10.39	14.32	6.30
TOTAL :		532.17	542.05	479.05	333.01
