

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 19.05.2006
ANSWERED ON
SUICIDES BY COTTON FARMERS .

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Shri Jesudasu Seelam

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) the total number of cotton growers who have committed suicide in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra during the last three years State-wise;
- (b) whether there is gradual increase in the number during these years;
- (c) if so, causes for such a situation; and
- (d) the details of measures contemplated by the Union Government to save the lives of cotton growers in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

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