GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1975

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 19, 1941 (SAKA)

DATA ON FARMERS SUICIDES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise data for farmers suicides from 2016 to 2018; and
- (b) what are the reasons that the National Crime Records Bureau has not been able to make data about suicides available to public?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

- (a): National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles and publishes statistics *inter alia* on suicide cases. The published report titled "Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India" are available till the year 2015.
- (b): NCRB has informed that some discrepancies were observed during scrutiny of the data related to Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India (ADSI) for the year 2016. Accordingly, States/UTs were requested to vet/confirm data pertaining to their State/UT before the ADSI 2016 report is finalized. Some of the States have now revised their data as compared to their previously furnished data/ report. Accordingly, their reports are under scrutiny and revision.
