

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**QUESTION NO 07.08.2009**

**ANSWERED ON**

**SUICIDE BY FARMERS IN EASTERN UTTAR PRADESH .**

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SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether a number of farmers have committed suicide during the past three years in Eastern Uttar Pradesh particularly in Mau, Azamgarh, Gorakhpur, Basti, Deoria, Balia, Gazipur, Jaunpur and Varanasi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise, district-wise;
- (c) whether Government is aware of the fact that the plight of farmers in these districts is very pathetic and they are on the verge of committing suicide in large numbers any time; and
- (d) year-wise and district-wise details of the steps taken by Government for the farmers of Eastern Uttar Pradesh in such conditions during the past five years?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION)

(SHRI K.V. THOMAS)

- (a) to (d): The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.