

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 27.04.2000**  
**ANSWERED ON**

**SUICIDE BY FARMERS IN MAHARASHTRA .**

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SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that the farmers in Maharashtra, particularly in Adivasi districts who are depressed due to bad crop and burden of loan are compelled to end their lives by suicide;
- (b) if so, the details of such areas in Maharashtra State; and
- (c) whether Government consider to implement crop insurance scheme, in that State; if so, by when?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

- (a)&(b) No report on suicide by farmers has been recently received from the Government of Maharashtra.
- (c) The Government of Maharashtra has started implementing the new scheme i.e. National Agricultural Insurance Scheme from Rabi 1999-2000 season.