

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1171**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020/ BHADRAPADA 30, 1942 (Saka)**

**FARMERS SUICIDES**

**1171. SHRI P.L. PUNIA:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the National Crime Records Bureau has done away with enlisting causes for farmers' suicides; and**

**(b) if so, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) & (b) As informed by National Crime Records Bureau, many States/ Union Territories had reported “Nil” data on suicides by Farmers/ Cultivators and Agricultural labourers after several validations, even while reporting suicides in other professions. Due to this limitation, national data on causes of suicide in farming sector was untenable and not published separately.**

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