

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1317**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12/02/2021

**SUICIDES BY FARMERS**

1317. Dr. Sasmit Patra:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

the total number of suicides by farmers in the country due to agricultural reasons over the past five years, year-wise and State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) under the Ministry of Home Affairs compiles and disseminates information on suicides in its publication titled 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India' (ADSI). These Reports on suicides upto 2019 are available on its website. As per ADSI Report for the year 2015, the major causes of farmers suicide were bankruptcy or indebtedness, farming related issues, family problems and illness, etc. The details are at **Annexure**. However, the cause-wise data is not given in ADSI Report from 2016 onwards.

## Cause-wise and State-wise details of Farmers/ Agricultural Labourers suicides, for the year 2015

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Sl. No.	State/ UT	Poverty	Property dispute	Marriage related issues	Death of dear person	Family Problems	Farming related issues	Illness	Drug abuse/ Alcoholic addiction	Fall in social reputation	Bankruptcy and Indebtedness	Physical abuse	Causes not known	Other Cusses
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	36	13	63	3	173	159	122	28	4	173	0	9	133
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	0
3	ASSAM	12	51	0	0	62	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	1	14	1	162	1	254	54	3	3	0	210	251
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	53	9	16	3	93	20	42	7	1	1	0	48	8
8	HARYANA	0	10	2	2	28	5	4	2	0	0	0	7	102
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	43
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	8
11	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	6	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	KARNATAKA	0	17	24	2	148	126	70	48	0	1022	0	86	26
13	KERALA	2	3	0	3	93	2	42	21	0	8	0	10	26
14	MADHYA PRADESH	9	5	41	5	519	32	258	157	7	13	7	100	137
15	MAHARASHTRA	104	12	37	2	869	795	469	273	13	1422	1	42	252
16	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
17	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
18	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	ODISHA	5	0	0	0	24	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	13
21	PUNJAB	8	6	3	1	17	7	21	3	2	52	0	1	3
22	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	1	34	3	3	0	0	1	0	18	16
23	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	12
24	TAMIL NADU	0	40	10	5	343	0	182	3	0	0	1	0	23
25	TELANGANA	24	0	4	0	89	395	169	4	0	642	0	0	70
26	TRIPURA	0	2	0	0	26	0	7	16	0	0	0	0	0
27	UTTAR PRADESH	14	10	33	0	69	17	34	23	0	13	0	65	46
28	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

29	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	D & N HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	DELHI (UT)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	<b>TOTAL (ALL INDIA)</b>	270	179	247	28	2776	1562	1714	642	30	3352	9	615	1178

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