

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1145**  
ANSWERED ON- 16/12/2022

**SUICIDE BY FARMERS**

1145. SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that suicide cases of persons engaged in the farming sector has increased in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of suicide cases of agricultural labourers reported in the country in the last five years, State-wise;
- (c) the number of suicide cases of farmers and cultivators reported in the country in the last five years, State-wise; and
- (d) the number of cases of suicide of women in the farming sector in the country in the last five years, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): 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), available at <https://ncrb.gov.in>.

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