

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2587
TO BE ANSWERED ON-11/08/2023

FARMERS' DEATHS IN THE COUNTRY

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

- (a) the total number of farmers' deaths in the country since 2019 till date along with the reasons for such deaths, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the number of farmer deaths due to suicide in the country since 2019 and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether any farmer committed suicide due to farming or agricultural related issues since 2019 till date, if so, the details thereof, year-wise and State-wise, along with the source of such data?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c) 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). NCRB has published reports upto 2021 on its website (<https://ncrb.gov.in>). In the ADSI Reports 2021, separate reasons for farmers' suicide have not been given.
