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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1981 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 2017

SUICIDE BY SUGARCANE FARMERS

1981. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE: SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE: DR. SATYAPAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of farmers have committed suicide due to non-payment of their dues by the Sugar mills in the country during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a): No case of suicide by sugarcane farmers has been reported during each of the last three years and the current year as informed by the Department of Food and Public Distribution.
- (b): Does not arise.
