

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 191**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH DECEMBER, 2018/ AGRAHAYANA 20, 1940
(SAKA)**

NCRB REPORT ON SUICIDES

191. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the time of release of the last report of the annual publication of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), titled 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides' in India;

(b) the official figure for the farmer suicides that have taken place in the country for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018; and

(c) the time by which the NCRB is likely to release the aforementioned report for the years 2016 and 2017 along with the particular reason, if any, for the delay in the release of the reports?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a): National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) has released the annual publication titled "Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India 2015" in July, 2016.

(b) & (c): Data collected for publication of the Report on "Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India 2016" is under finalization, as it needs to be cross-verified from States and UTs. During scrutiny, various discrepancies were observed in the data including in the data relating to farmers/cultivators (some major States have not reported any suicides by farmers/cultivators). The data, therefore, needs reconciliation with the States before it is finalized. The finalization of the Report will, therefore, take some more time.
