

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services

LOK SABHA
Unstarred Question No. 2960
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Farm Loan Waiver Scheme

2960. SHRI R.P. MARUTHARAJAA: SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the agriculture loan given to the farmers and the amount of loan outstanding against the farmers for the last five years, State/year/bank-wise;
- (b) the number of farmers who have committed suicides during the last three years and the current year, year/Statewise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has extended loan waiver to farmers in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the amount of loan waiver and the number of farmers benefited therein in the country, State-wise;
- (d) the names of States in the country which have announced loan waiver for farmers and whether farmer loans have been completely waived off in those States and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (e) whether the State Governments or the Union Government have paid for farmers loan to the banks after waiver off the same and if so, the details thereof along with the role of banks in farm loan waiver for the farmers; and
- (f) whether any mechanism has been developed to materialize the said farm loan waiver declarations besides monitoring of the same and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
(Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla)

(a): State-wise details of agriculture loan outstanding during the last five years as reported by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is at Annexure I.

(b) to (f): 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 provided data relating to suicides for the year 2016 (Provisional) to the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare. As per ADSI Reports for the years 2014, 2015, 2016 (Provisional) the State-wise suicides by farmers and agricultural labourers including those caused due to 'Bankruptcy or Indebtedness' is at Annexure II.

As informed by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), since 2014, various State Governments have announced their own schemes, inter alia, for loan waiver of farmers. The Union Government has not issued any directives to State Government in this regard.

No financial assistance for loan waiver has been provided by the Union Government to State in this regard.

The Banks implement the loan waiver schemes as per the operational guidelines issued by the concerned State Government.

As informed by NABARD, details of compensation received by banks from the respective State/UTs after announcement of loan waivers, are not centrally maintained.

S.No.	State/UT	As on 31.03.2014	As on 31.03.2015	As on 31.03.2016	As on 31.03.2017	As on 31.03.2018
1	DELHI	1,413,276.73	1,381,642.31	161,697.40	1,313,761.49	1,07,000.00
2	HARYANA	4,181,404.36	4,531,368.63	5,331,688.56	5,647,357.19	6,13,000.00
3	HIMACHAL PRADESH	581,573.54	684,266.45	690,160.55	733,661.44	77,000.00
4	JAMMU & KASHMIR	472,880.60	126,126.66	647,267.96	662,285.74	69,000.00
5	PUNJAB	5,789,261.21	6,944,975.08	7,988,127.64	8,376,990.52	8,60,000.00
6	RAJASTHAN	5,932,506.56	7,269,656.84	7,917,531.51	9,143,184.25	10,01,000.00
7	CHANDIGARH UT	197,842.90	167,665.62	240,969.91	249,366.04	22,000.00
8	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	13,794.61	16,169.57	17,528.12	26,560.25	2,000.00
9	ASSAM	649,388.06	636,412.63	843,078.16	1,086,065.01	1,20,000.00
10	MANIPUR	37,546.52	25,966.95	32,410.09	43,203.60	6,000.00
11	MEGHALAYA	58,502.20	56,795.17	67,185.37	83,091.65	7,000.00
12	MIZORAM	27,793.78	33,657.47	29,498.85	32,571.18	5,000.00
13	NAGALAND	24,043.09	28,223.85	38,571.27	38,736.30	4,000.00
14	SIKKIM	9,781.67	11,708.02	16,486.97	19,300.12	2,000.00
15	TRIPURA	122,334.47	127,038.67	140,082.58	235,663.70	33,000.00
16	A & N ISLAND	16,964.34	12,991.71	30,295.82	14,797.63	1,000.00
17	BIHAR	2,678,689.43	4,148,351.00	3,137,017.09	3,489,403.00	3,92,000.00
18	JHARKHAND	507,378.43	595,777.45	732,952.19	730,658.43	78,000.00
19	ODISHA	1,847,733.97	2,039,823.74	2,380,299.26	2,685,322.99	2,85,000.00
20	WEST BENGAL	2,735,205.93	3,130,319.87	4,089,135.73	3,846,261.43	4,38,000.00
21	CHHATTISGARH	833,386.48	1,035,671.97	1,135,537.55	1,252,886.77	1,38,000.00
22	MADHYA PRADESH	5,199,579.66	6,341,638.12	6,659,013.28	7,371,362.63	8,28,000.00
23	UTTARAKHAND	1,960,997.43	770,442.33	883,236.73	922,090.57	3,63,000.00
24	UTTAR PRADESH	9,046,031.10	11,685,447.73	12,480,062.22	20,530,099.54	11,42,000.00
25	GOA	95,794.73	98,179.39	90,363.36	153,598.79	16,000.00
26	GUJARAT	4,335,568.27	5,299,292.19	6,162,672.47	7,057,541.94	7,66,000.00
27	MAHARASHTRA	10,826,757.11	18,911,735.83	16,344,663.81	16,914,930.65	16,11,000.00
28	D & N HAVELI UT	3,478.20	5,218.22	6,104.37	5,834.62	5,000.00
29	DAMAN & DIU UT	1,257.07	3,391.04	2,009.92	2,007.56	4,000.00
30	ANDHRA PRADESH	11,979,715.39	9,733,577.79	10,186,047.56	11,132,260.73	11,56,000.00
31	TELANGANA	1,288,003.99	4,160,340.77	5,014,660.79	6,225,752.27	6,15,000.00
32	KARNATAKA	7,021,859.08	9,234,472.66	12,737,867.30	12,214,101.39	12,49,000.00
33	KERALA	5,298,627.23	6,387,201.59	6,060,363.93	6,921,243.13	7,65,000.00
34	PUDUCHERRY	153,958.93	170,430.83	190,200.55	224,220.60	24,000.00
35	TAMILNADU	11,073,589.37	12,603,878.38	13,425,780.28	14,293,141.68	17,16,000.00
36	LAKSHADWEEP UT	657.14	172,712.41	3,876.05	633.16	6,000.00
	TOTAL	96,417,163.57	118,582,568.93	125,914,445.20	143,679,947.99	145,31,000.00

Source: NABARD

Annexure II to Lok Sabha USQ No. 2960 for 28.12.2018
SUICIDE BY PERSONS SELF-EMPLOYED IN FARMING/AGRICULTURE

State/UT	2014			2015		
	Farmers	Labourers	Total	Farmers	Labourers	Total
ANDHRA PRADESH	160	472	632	516	400	916
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	3	3	7	3	10
ASSAM	21	38	59	84	54	138
BIHAR	0	10	10	0	7	7
CHHATTISGARH	443	312	755	854	100	954
GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUJARAT	45	555	600	57	244	301
HARYANA	14	105	119	28	134	162
HIMACHAL PRADESH	32	31	63	0	46	46
JAMMU & KASHMIR	12	25	37	0	21	21
JHARKHAND	0	4	4	0	21	21
KARNATAKA	321	447	768	1197	372	1569
KERALA	107	700	807	3	207	210
MADHYA PRADESH	826	372	1198	581	709	1290
MAHARASHTRA	2568	1436	4004	3030	1261	4291
MANIPUR	0	0	0	1	0	1
MEGHALAYA	0	2	2	2	1	3
MIZORAM	0	5	5	0	1	1
NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
ODISHA	5	97	102	23	27	50
PUNJAB	24	40	64	100	24	124
RAJASTHAN	0	373	373	3	73	76
SIKKIM	35	0	35	15	3	18
TAMIL NADU	68	827	895	2	604	606
TELANGANA	898	449	1347	1358	42	1400
TRIPURA	0	32	32	1	48	49
UTTAR PRADESH	63	129	192	145	179	324
UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	2	2
WEST BENGAL	0	230	230	0	0	0
TOTAL (STATES)	5642	6694	12336	8007	4583	12590
A & N ISLANDS	8	0	8	0	0	0
CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0
D & N HAVELI	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0
DELHI (UT)	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUDUCHERRY	0	16	16	0	12	12
TOTAL (UTs)	8	16	24	0	12	12
TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	5650	6710	12360	8007	4595	12602

State/UT wise number of suicides committed by persons engaged in farming sector during 2016 (provisional)

Sl. No.	State / UT	Agricultural Labourers	Farmers/ Cultivators	Suicides in Farming Sector (Total)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	565	239	804
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	6	6
3	ASSAM	64	06	70
4	BIHAR	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	97	585	682
6	GOA	1	0	1
7	GUJARAT	378	30	408
8	HARYANA	159	91	250
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	14	0	14
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	21	0	21
11	JHARKHAND	0	3	3
12	KARNATAKA	867	1212	2079
13	KERALA	298	23	321
14	MADHYA PRADESH	722	599	1321
15	MAHARASHTRA	1111	2550	3661
16	MANIPUR	0	1	1
17	MEGHALAYA	3	2	5
18	MIZORAM	7	0	7
19	NAGALAND	0	0	0
20	ODISHA	101	20	121
21	PUNJAB	49	222	271
22	RAJASTHAN	39	4	43
23	SIKKIM	2	12	14
24	TAMIL NADU	345	36	381
25	TELANGANA	13	632	645
26	TRIPURA	18	4	22
27	UTTAR PRADESH	115	69	184
28	UTTARAKHAND	3	0	3
29	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0
30	A & N ISLANDS	0	3	3
31	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0
32	D & N HAVELI	0	0	0
33	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0
34	DELHI (UT)	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	27	2	29
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	5019	6351	11370

Source: NCRB