

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4447**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2019

**FLOOD AND FARM SUICIDE**

4447. SHRI SIRAJUDDIN AJMAL:

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

- (a) the number of farmers who committed suicide in flood affected States including Assam during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the amount allocated by the Government to various States to tackle the flood and the amount utilized/ unutilized so far during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey to ascertain the causes of farmers suicides all over the country and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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

(a): 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). These Reports on suicides are available upto 2015 on its website. The Reports for the year 2016 onwards have not been published as on date. As per the ADSI Reports which were published for the years 2013 to 2015, the total number of suicides by farmers and agricultural labourers in the country State-wise is **Annexed**.

(b): The scheme for flood control are planned and executed by the State Governments. This Department does not maintain such information, centrally.

(c): Directorate of Economic & Statistics has conducted a study titled 'Farmer Suicides: An All India Study' during 2016-17 to ascertain various reasons for the growing number of farmers suicide in the country which inter alia are on social, farming & debt related causes.

**Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4447 due for 08.01.2019 Statement in respect of Part (a) of the Question regarding 'Flood and Farm Suicide'**

Sl. No.	State/UT	2013	2014			2015		
			Farmers	Labourers	Total	Farmers	Labourers	Total
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2014	160	472	632	516	400	916
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	37	0	3	3	7	3	10
3	ASSAM	305	21	38	59	84	54	138
4	BIHAR	127	0	10	10	0	7	7
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	443	312	755	854	100	954
6	GOA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	582	45	555	600	57	244	301
8	HARYANA	374	14	105	119	28	134	162
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	33	32	31	63	0	46	46
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	18	12	25	37	0	21	21
11	JHARKHAND	142	0	4	4	0	21	21
12	KARNATAKA	1403	321	447	768	1197	372	1569
13	KERALA	972	107	700	807	3	207	210
14	MADHYA PRADESH	1090	826	372	1198	581	709	1290
15	MAHARASHTRA	3146	2568	1436	4004	3030	1261	4291
16	MANIPUR	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
17	MEGHALAYA	5	0	2	2	2	1	3
18	MIZORAM	6	0	5	5	0	1	1
19	NAGALAND	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	ODISHA	150	5	97	102	23	27	50
21	PUNJAB	83	24	40	64	100	24	124
22	RAJASTHAN	292	0	373	373	3	73	76
23	SIKKIM	35	35	0	35	15	3	18
24	TAMIL NADU	105	68	827	895	2	604	606
25	TELANGANA	NA	898	449	1347	1358	42	1400
26	TRIPURA	56	0	32	32	1	48	49
27	UTTAR PRADESH	750	63	129	192	145	179	324
28	UTTARAKHAND	15	0	0	0	0	2	2
29	WEST BENGAL	0	0	230	230	0	0	0
30	A & N ISLANDS	5	8	0	8	0	0	0
31	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	D & N HAVELI	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	DELHI (UT)	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	16	16	0	12	12
	<b>TOTAL (ALL INDIA)</b>	<b>11772</b>	<b>5650</b>	<b>6710</b>	<b>12360</b>	<b>8007</b>	<b>4595</b>	<b>12602</b>

Source : Report on 'Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India' for relevant years, National Crime Records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs

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