

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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 338
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH JULY, 2019

INCREASE IN FARMERS' SUICIDES

*338. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been an increase in the number of cases of suicides by farmers in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) if not, the details thereof during the last five years, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 338 DUE FOR REPLY ON 16TH JULY, 2019.**

(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). These Reports on suicides are available upto 2015 on its website. The Reports for the year 2016 onwards have not been published.

The total number of suicides by farmers for the years 2014 and 2015 in the country State-wise as per the ADSI reports is **annexed**.

**Statement in respect of Part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 338 due for 16.07.2019.
regarding 'Increase in Farmers' Suicides'**

State/UT wise number of Suicides by Self Employed persons in Farming/Agriculture during 2014-2015

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

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