

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4831
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23RD JULY, 2019

FARMERS SUICIDE

4831. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has introduced 20 point programme to curb the incidents of suicides by the farmers;
- (b) if so, the outline of the above mentioned programme;
- (c) whether any directive has been issued or likely to be issued by the Government to various States of the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to withhold farmers loan waive-off and write-off agriculture loan of farmers under the programme which is the main reason of suicide; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): There is no such proposal. However, Government is providing financial assistance to States/ UTs through the various programmes for increasing agriculture production, productivity and returns to farmers.

(d) & (e): There is no such proposal of Government of India.
