

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *315**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th DECEMBER, 2019/ AGRAHAYANA 19, 1941 (SAKA)

NCRB DATA ON FARMER SUICIDES

***315. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmer suicide data for the last four years is available, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) has received the data on farmer suicides from the States/ Union territories since 2016 and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the reasons for non-publishing of the reports of Accidental Deaths and Suicides in the country by the NCRB since 2015;

(d) whether the NCRB proposes to re-start publication of data on farmer suicide and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the manner in which the Government will formulate policies to address such extreme cases of agrarian distress in the absence of the data?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REGARD TO THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NUMBER 315 BY SHRI RAHUL GANDHI REGARDING NCRB
DATA ON FARMER SUICIDES FOR REPLY ON 10.12.2019**

(a) to (d): The data on accidental deaths and suicides, including farmer suicides, are reported by States/ Union Territories to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) which publishes it as the “Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India” (ADSI) Report. As informed by NCRB, many States/ Union Territories reported “Nil” data on suicides by Farmers/ Cultivators and Agricultural labourers. After getting the data vetted from the States/ Union Territories, NCRB has published ADSI Report till the year 2016. State-wise details of farmers suicides for the year 2015 and 2016 are given in Annexure. Further, advisories have been issued by NCRB to all States/ Union Territories to furnish complete data sets in a timely manner for speedy publication of ADSI Report.

(e) Agriculture being a State subject, the State Governments undertake development of perspective plans to ensure effective implementation of the programmes/ schemes. Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments through various Schemes/ Programmes for the welfare of the farmers by increasing production and remunerative returns to the farmers.

ANNEXURE
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State-wise and year-wise details of Farmers suicide for Lok Sabha starred Question Number 315 by Shri Rahul Gandhi regarding NCRB data on Farmer Suicides for reply on 10.12.2019

S.No	State/UT	Farmer/ Cultivator Suicides in 2015	Farmer/ Cultivator Suicides in 2016
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	516	239
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	7	6
3	ASSAM	84	6
4	BIHAR	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	854	585
6	GOA	0	0
7	GUJARAT	57	30
8	HARYANA	28	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR*	0	0
11	JHARKHAND	0	3
12	KARNATAKA	1197	1212
13	KERALA	3	23
14	MADHYA PRADESH	581	599
15	MAHARASHTRA	3030	2550
16	MANIPUR	1	1
17	MEGHALAYA	2	2
18	MIZORAM	0	0
19	NAGALAND	0	0
20	ODISHA	23	20
21	PUNJAB	100	232
22	RAJASTHAN	3	4
23	SIKKIM	15	12
24	TAMIL NADU	2	36
25	TELANGANA	1358	632
26	TRIPURA	1	4
27	UTTAR PRADESH	145	69
28	UTTARAKHAND	0	0
29	WEST BENGAL	0	0
30	A & N ISLANDS	0	3
31	CHANDIGARH	0	0
32	D & N HAVELI	0	0
33	DAMAN & DIU	0	0
34	DELHI (UT)	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	2
TOTAL (ALL INDIA)		8007	6270

Source: NCRB Report on 'Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India' for relevant years

* Now known as Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh.
