DATA OF FARMERS SUICIDES BY NCRB

1120.  SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) maintains information regarding farmers suicides;

(b) if so, the total number of such cases reported during the last three years; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISHRA)

(a) & (b): National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles statistics on accidental deaths and suicides from the State/Union Territories and publishes the same annually as ‘Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India’ (ADSI) report. The latest ADSI report is for the year 2020. As per ADSI reports, details of suicides by farmers/cultivators is as below:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Total number of suicides by Farmers /Cultivators</th>
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<td>2018</td>
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(c) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) & (b) above

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