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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3689
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH AUGUST, 2025

DATA ON SUICIDES BY FARMERS

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

- (a) the data on suicides committed by famers during last five years, State-wise;
- (b) the data pertaining to Maharashtra during the same period, district-wise;
- (c) the details of the competent authority to investigate the cause of suicide and to decide whether his dependents are eligible for financial assistance; and
- (d) the number of cases pending for compensation, State-wise ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (d): 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). The report till 2022 is available on NCRB website (<https://ncrb.gov.in>). Reasons for suicides are wide ranging.

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