

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1788

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 2026

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING LOAN

1788. SMT. SATABDI ROY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the average amount of outstanding loan per agricultural household is Rs. 74,121;
- (b) the details of the five States which have the highest amount of outstanding loan per agricultural household as of 1 November 2025; and
- (c) the number of farmers, agriculture labourers who committed suicide due to high debt in the last ten years, year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): As per Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households conducted by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) during NSS 77th round (January, 2019 – December, 2019) in the rural areas of the country, the average amount of outstanding loan per agricultural household across the country is Rs. 74,121. Since the last survey of agricultural households was conducted in 2019, the extent of amount of outstanding loan per agricultural household as of 1 November 2025 is not available. However, as per the latest SAS, the five States having the highest average outstanding loan per agricultural household during the agricultural year July 2018 to June 2019 are given below:

SI.No.	State	Average amount (Rs.) of outstanding loan per agricultural household
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2,45,554
2.	Kerala	2,42,482
3.	Punjab	2,03,249
4.	Haryana	1,82,922
5.	Telangana	1,52,113

Source: NSS Report No. 587: Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households and Land and Livestock Holdings of Households in Rural India, 2019

(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). The report till 2023 is available on NCRB website (<https://ncrb.gov.in>). The reasons for suicides are wide ranging and details are not provided in the report.