

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 428
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST JULY, 2026

FARMER DEATHS AND COMPENSATION

428. SHRI AZAD KIRTI JHA:

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

- (a) the details and total number of farmer deaths reported across the country during the last five years including reasons thereof (e.g., crop failure, debt, climate distress), State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government maintains data on the number of deceased farmers and families who have received compensation during the above period under State or centrally sponsored schemes;
- (c) if so, the details of sanctioned and pending applications and if not, the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the amount of financial assistance provided to affected families and the details of the applications which have been rejected due to procedural disqualification, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और 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 2023 is available on NCRB website (<https://ncrb.gov.in>). The ADSI Report does not specify separate reasons for farmers suicide. Reasons for suicides are wide ranging.

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