

Rail projects in Gujarat

*240. SHRI NATUJI HALAJI THAKOR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present Government in its earlier term had announced to set up a rail engine factory at Hazira (Surat) and Rail Coach Factory at Rajkot in Gujarat, for which tenders have been invited;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the progress made so far in this regard;

(d) the names of projects in Gujarat lagging behind the schedule; and

(e) the details thereof, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Nil.

(e) Does not arise.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Suicide by farmers

†1706. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that continuously increasing of incidents of committing of suicide by farmers are coming into light;

(b) if so, the year-wise number of incidents of suicides by farmers that came to light from 2004-05 to 2010-11; and

(c) the main reasons for suicides by farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARUN YADAV): (a) and (b) Number of suicides by farmers due to agrarian reasons from 2006 to 2010-11, as reported by

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respective State Governments, is given in the Statement (*See below*). Information in respect of period 2004-05 and 2005-06 is being updated in consultation with State Governments and will be laid on the table of the House.

(c) Reasons for suicides by farmers, as reported by State Governments and as revealed in various studies, are manifold which, inter-alia, include crop failure, indebtedness, drought, socio-economic and personal reasons.

Statement

*Suicide by farmers due to agrarian reasons during 2006
to 2010 as reported by State Governments*

Sl. No.	Name of State	Period (Date of report)	No. of suicides by farmers due to agrarian reasons as reported by State Government
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2006	530
		2007	507
		2008	439
		2009	248
		2010 (19.11.2010)	18 (31.10.2010)
2.	Karnataka	2006-07	176
		2007-08	182
		2008-09	156
		2009-10	128
		2010-11 (13.01.2011)	22 (30.10.2010)
3.	Maharashtra	2006	1028
		2007	590
		2008	627
		2009	503
		2010 (10.11. 2010)	234 (31.08.2010)

1	2	3	4
4.	Kerala	2006	112
		2007	68
		2008	22
		2009	03
		2010 (25.11. 2010)	Nil
5	Tamil Nadu	2006	01
		2007	01
		2008	Nil
		2009	Nil
		2010 (10.11.2010)	Nil
6.	Punjab	2006	19
		2007	24
		2008	12
		2009	15
		2010 (20.09. 2010)	04 (31.07.2010)
7.	Gujarat	22.02.2011	Nil
8.	Assam	15.12.2010	Nil
9.	Arunachal Pradesh	28.09.2010	Nil
10.	Bihar	03.12.2010	Nil
11.	Chhattisgarh	06.01.2011	Nil
12.	Goa	06.12.2010	Nil
13.	Haryana	01.03.2011	Nil
14.	Himachal Pradesh	25.11.2010	Nil
15.	J &K	24.12.2010	Nil
16.	Jharkhand	18.06.2010	Nil

1	2	3	4
17.	Manipur	02.12.2010	Nil
18.	Meghalaya	05.08.2010	Nil
19.	Madhya Pradesh	19.08.2010	Nil
20.	Mizoram	2009 (07.10.2010)	Nil
		2010	NA
21.	Nagaland	18.08.2010	Nil
22.	Orissa	26.11.2010	Nil
23.	Rajasthan	23.11.2010	Nil
24.	Sikkim	16.10.2010	Nil
25.	Tripura	01.03.2011	Nil
26.	Uttar Pradesh	03.05.2010	Nil
27.	Uttarakhand	03.12.2010	Nil
28.	West Bengal	13.12.2010	Nil
29.	Andaman & Nicobar	10.02.2011	Nil
30.	Govt. of NCT of Delhi	25.11.2010	Nil
31.	Daman & Diu	19.11.2010	Nil
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	15.12.2010	Nil
33.	Lakshadweep	04.12.2010	Nil
34.	Puducherry	2009 (24.03.2010)	Nil
		2010	NA
35.	Chandigarh	14.02.2011	Nil

Target to increase agriculture productivity

†1707. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

SHRI RAMCHANDRA PRASAD SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

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