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19	Madhya Pradesh	7,907,997
20	Maharashtra	13,715,636
21	Manipur	150,475
22	Meghalaya	203,245
23	Mizoram	89,765
24	Nagaland	169,252
25	Odisha	4,356,392
26	Puducherry	31,477
27	Punjab	1,004,466
28	Rajasthan	6,186,482
29	Sikkim	73,426
30	Tamil Nadu	8,192,973
31	Tripura	565,395
32	Uttar Pradesh	22,457,594
33	Uttarakhand	921,554
34	West Bengal	6,991,663
ALL INDIA*		129,222,237

Note: * Excluding Jharkhand where survey was not conducted.

Suicides by students

*518. ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students who commit suicide in the national capital every year; and

(b) the percentage of such suicide cases arising out of psychological tension at school or college?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL) : (a) and (b) It is difficult to attribute reasons for suicides. There can be various social, economic or personal issues which can lead to stress and anxiety amongst children leading them to take the extreme step of suicide. As per report "Accidental Death and Suicide in India" published by National Crime Records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, 48 and 42 suicides were committed due to failure in examination in the years 2009 and 2010 respectively in the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

Problems faced by mango growers in Uttar Pradesh

*519. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that mango growers of Western Uttar Pradesh are facing a lot of problems;

(b) whether Government has any plan to establish an Export House in the region and, if so, the funds released so far for this purpose;

(c) whether there is any plan to develop the regional fruit belt in Western U.P.; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) There is no report of any problem being faced by the mango growers in Western Uttar Pradesh. In order to promote export of horticultural products, including mangoes, the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) is implementing a number of schemes. So far an amount of Rs. 14.06 crore has been released by APEDA to Uttar Pradesh. A pack house for mango and Vapour Heat Treatment Facility have been established at Saharanpur with assistance from APEDA which are facilitating mango growers in export related matters. There is, however, no plan to establish an Export House in the region.

(c) and (d) The Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on National Horticulture Mission (NHM) for the holistic development of horticulture in the country, including Uttar Pradesh with end-to-end approach, *i.e.* production, productivity, a post harvest management and marketing. The NHM envisages development of potential horticultural crops by adopting a cluster approach.