

Sl. No.	State/UT	2015	Reported on
23.	Sikkim	NR	
24.	Tamil Nadu	NR	
25.	Telangana	NR	
26.	Tripura	0	
27.	Uttar Pradesh	0	23-07-2015
28.	Uttarakhand	0	16-07-2015
29.	West Bengal	0	24-07-2015
TOTAL (STATES)		398	
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	22-07-2015
31.	Chandigarh	NR	
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	NR	
33.	Daman and Diu	NR	
34.	NCT Delhi	NR	
35.	Lakshadweep	NR	
36.	Puducherry	0	22-07-2015
TOTAL (UT)		0	
GRAND TOTAL (ALL INDIA)		398	

*Source* : Reported by States Government and UTs.

NR = Not reported

# Total number of suicides by farmers (due to various reasons)

### **Crop insurance to small and marginal farmers at Government cost**

1305. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to extend crop insurance to small and marginal farmers of Gujarat and rest of the country at Government cost; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA): (a) and (b) There is no proposal under consideration of Government of India to provide crop insurance at Government cost to small and marginal

farmers. However, Government is already providing subsidy in premium upto 75% to all farmers including small and marginal farmers under Crop Insurance Schemes.

#### **National Horticulture Mission in Rajasthan**

†1306. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Rajasthan has sent a proposal for including all the districts of the State under National Horticulture Mission, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government proposes to give approval to the said proposal, if so, by when, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government proposes to include tribal districts of Rajasthan namely Banswada, Dungarpur, Chittorgarh, Rajsambandh, Pratapgarh and Udaipur under the National Food Security Mission-Coarse Grains, if so, by when a decision would be taken in this regard, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of Rajasthan has requested for inclusion of all districts in Rajasthan, under the National Horticulture Mission (NHM).

The National Horticulture Mission has been subsumed under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH). NHM envisages a cluster approach for development of horticultural crops, in accordance with their comparative advantage based on agro climatic conditions, potential for development and marketing opportunities. Further, it is envisaged that States may also undertake creation of post harvest and marketing infrastructure in non-NHM districts.

Inclusion of more districts under this programme would lead to diffusion of scarce resources. As such, States have been advised to utilize funds from Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) for interventions including area expansion, protected cultivation etc. in non-NHM districts.

(c) No, Sir. The districts of Banswada, Dungarpur, Chittorgarh, Rajsambandh, Pratapgarh and Udaipur are not covered under the National Food Security Mission-Coarse Cereals.

During the Twelfth Plan, National Food Security Mission - Coarse Cereals has been under implementation in 28 States, including Rajasthan.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.