

Report entitled 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India' for the years 2011, 2012 and 2013, the total number of suicides in West Bengal under the profession 'Self employment-Farming/Agriculture' due to various causes are as under

Year	No. of suicides
2011	807
2012	Not reported
2013	0

During the year 2014 the total number of suicides in West Bengal under the profession 'Self-employed Persons (Agriculture)' due to various causes is nil.

#### **Compensation for damage to crops**

650. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers who applied for Government compensation for crop damage, State-wise and year-wise, since 2010;

(b) the number of farmers whose claims have been approved and the number of farmers who have been compensated;

(c) the number of such applicants who suffered less than 50 per cent damage; and

(d) the total amount of compensation given to farmers for crop damage since 2010, year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA):

(a) to (d) State Governments initiate necessary relief measures to farmers in the wake of drought and other natural calamities from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) which is readily available with them. Additional financial assistance to State Government, over and above SDRF, is considered from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) on receipt of relief memoranda from State Governments and in accordance with extant norms and procedures.

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare is concerned with coordination of relief measures necessitated by drought, hailstorm, pest attack, cold wave/frost. The details of financial assistance approved State-wise by the Government of India from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) from 2010-11 and onwards is given in the Statement (*See below*). Distribution of relief to the farmers is the responsibility of the State Governments.

**Statement**

*Assistance sought by the State Government and assistance approved from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) for drought, hailstorm, cold wave/frost in 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16*

(₹ in crores)													
SI. No.	State	2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Assistance sought	Assistance approved	Assistance sought	Assistance approved	Assistance sought	Assistance approved	Assistance sought	Assistance approved	Assistance sought	Assistance approved	Assistance sought	Assistance approved
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	Andhra Pradesh			3006.41	706.15	1090.78	142.97	638.09	254.54	1532.00	237.51	-	-
								59.71	40.06				
2.	Bihar	2871.00	1459.54	*	-	-	-	12564.04	931.87	2041.10	791.42		
3.	Chhattisgarh	-		-	-	-	-	-	-		-	6093.79	@
4.	Gujarat	643.80	277.30	-	-	7357.54	864.71	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	Haryana			287.00	31.10	-	-		-	4829.25	168.87	-	-
										1925.97	369.09		
6.	Karnataka	-	-	2605.99	186.68	7672.40	526.06	778.06	226.57	779.20	200.85	3830.84	1540.20
				3609.35	282.35			99.12	82.77	151.28	105.33		
7.	Kerala	-	-	-	-	1996.07	62.61	-	-	1	-	-	-
						532.78	107.89						
8.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	5723.65	494.95		-	4220.39	#
9.	Maharashtra	5996.75	529.61	1073.15	574.71	3232.15	778.09	4475.76	552.88	6P13.28	1962.99	4002.82	#
						1801.32	1036.98						

10.	Odisha	1576.80	376.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1687.56	#
		1081.61	438.87										
11.	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	1107.99	320.64	-	-	11885.45	1447.73	-	
12.	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	19665.13	624.69	-	-	-	-	-	
13.	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	500.53	270.55	4819.49	777.34	2057.79	#
										7573.70	2801.59		
14.	Jharkhand	2871.00	855.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	West Bengal	1100.00	724.99	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	353.595	71.53	-	--
17.	Telangana	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	117.59	83.744	1846.60	#

@ proposal has been sent to MHA for HLC consideration

# Proposals are at various stages of processing.

Written Answers to

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Unstarred Questions