

State/UT	Farmers	State/UT	Farmers
Chandigarh	0	Lakshadweep	0
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	Puducherry	0
Daman and Diu	0	TOTAL (UTs)	0
Delhi (UT)	0	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	8007

Source: Report on 'Accidental Deaths and Suicides in India' for relevant years, National Crime Records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs.

Migration of agricultural labourers

4016. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any data of the rural urban migration of agricultural labourers in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether demonetization has triggered a reverse trend in migration of agricultural labourers from urban to rural areas, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA): (a) and (b) The decennial Census conducted by the Registrar General of India provides data on migrant workers by place of last residence and industrial category. According to latest available data on migrant agricultural labourers by place of last residence as per 2001 Census, total number of rural to urban migration is 989,747 persons this includes 298,657 males and 691,090 females.

There is no data available to establish a reverse trend in migration of agricultural labourers, *i.e.*, from urban to rural areas, due to demonetization.

Policy changes in food and agricultural system

4017. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is contemplating policy changes as food sovereignty concerns people's right to health and culturally appropriate food produced with ecologically sound and sustainable methods and their right to define their own food and agricultural system; and

(b) if not, the barriers to formulate such progressive and people focused policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) and (b) The Government