

Regarding steps to be taken by the Central Government to stop the Farmer's Suicide in Chandrapur and Yavatmal districts

SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SURESH DHANORKAR (CHANDRAPUR): Hon'ble Chairperson, I strongly believe in the ideology of Phule-Shahu-Ambedkarji and I would like to thank the people of my constituency Chandrapur Wani-Arni.

Madam, 10 years ago in the year 2014, this Modi Government had promised to double the income of farmers, but the farmers of my Lok Sabha constituency are living in abject poverty and they are committing suicide. In Chandrapur 444 and in Yavatmal 1641 farmers have committed suicide. Out of this 444, around 319 farmers and out of 1641, around 775 farmers in Chandrapur and Yavatmal Districts are found to be eligible for Government's relief and rehabilitation. BJP Government had made hollow promises of doubling the income to these poor farmers. This Government is pro industrialist and anti-farmers. Its agriculture policy shows that they are totally indifferent towards farmers' plight and genuine demands. Hence, I would like to request the Government to take some steps to stop the farmers' suicides. Thank you.