

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:750
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WAVING OFF INTEREST ON LOAN
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the main reason for increasing incidents of suicide by the farmers is their inability to repay loans;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sent any proposal to the government to compensate the losses incurred by the farmers due to excessive rain and other natural calamities and to write off the interest on loans to such farmers for one year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide adequate relief to such farmers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.