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Loan to Farmers
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

the details of loans provided by the Rural Cooperative Banks to the families of the farmers who committed suicides during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
(Shri Jayant Sinha)

The number of suicides committed by farmers attributed to agrarian distress during last three years i.e. 2012, 2013 & 2014, as reported by State Governments, was 1066, 890 and 1357 respectively. State-wise details are given at Annexure.

According to National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the causes of suicide by farmers due to agrarian reasons, inter-alia, include indebtedness, crop failure, drought, socio-economic and personal etc.

As regards loans provided by the Rural Cooperative Banks to the families of the farmers who committed suicides, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has informed that such data is not maintained by them.