

Regarding increase cases of suicides of farmers in Maharashtra due to infertility of land and farm loan burden

SHRI BALWANT BASWANT WANKHEDE (AMRAVATI): Hon. Chairman Sir, thank you.

In Maharashtra, the number of farmers suicides cases is increasing day by day due to infertility of land and farm loan burden. This number is alarming and the Government is totally indifferent. During election campaign, it was promised by the ruling coalition to declare a loan waiver for farmers in their manifesto.

The Chief Minister of Maharashtra is not ready to fulfill this poll promise. He is not even ready to comment on it. Hence, I would like to request our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to instruct Shri Devendra Fadanvis to declare a loan waiver for the poor and distressed farmers of Maharashtra. I am sure he cannot defy his orders. Thank you.