

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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WHO REPORT ON FARMERS SUICIDE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the World Health Organisation (WHO) has commented upon the increasing number of suicides by farmers in the country ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ;
- (c) Whether a Board constituted under WHO recently visited the country in this regard; and
- (d) If so, the details and the findings thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

- (a) : There has been media report about WHO concern over farmers` suicide in India. However, this has not been officially confirmed by WHO.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) : No, Sir
- (d) : Does not arise.