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Title : Suicides by farmers in the Country.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD): I would like to invite the attention of the Government to the serious issues of agricultural sector in Kerala. The Chief Minister and a team of Ministers of Kerala Government has submitted a detailed representation with regard to the important serious issues of Kerala. Most important among them is the crisis still prevailing in agricultural sector. For the last four or five years about 1,300 farmers have committed suicide. Four districts namely, Wayanad, Kasaragod, Palakkad and Idukki are badly affected. The fall in prices of agricultural product and cash crops is the main reason for this tragic incidence. The recent monsoon also have adversely affected in general and thousands of houses have collapsed. The crops of paddy, arecanut, coconut, rubber plants and other cash crops are damaged to a large extent. The fishermen have suffered much due to the 'sea erosion' and many of them lost their houses and all their belongings. Large number of roads have damaged. So, an urgent and special financial assistance is essential to give relief to the farmers. I would request the Government to take immediate steps in this regard.

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again tomorrow, the 26th July, 2006 at 1100 hours.

19.19 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

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