Fourteenth Loksabha

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Participants: Mallikarjunaiah Shri S.

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Title: Reported incidents of suicides by farmers due to crop failure in Karnataka.

SHRI S. MALLIKARJUNIAH (TUMKUR): Mr. Chairman Sir, I thank your for giving me an opportunity to raise a very important issue of Coconut pro Amidst this pathetic condition the Coconut growers are facing another serious problem regarding support price for Coconut and Copra. This is I The present price of Copra is Rs.4000/- per quintal. While fixing the support price the Government should take into consideration many factors

*English translation of the speech originally delivered in Kannada

Rs.7000/- per quintal of Copra is Justifiable. I therefore, request the Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture to give a serious thought about this burning is:

Coconut growers and to fix the support price of Copra at Rs.7000/- per quintal. I am sure, that the Hon'ble Union Minister will respond positively to the §