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Title: Need to fix remunerative price of paddy and jute crops in West Bengal particularly in Krishnanagar parliamentary constituency.

SHRI TAPAS PAUL (KRISHNANAGAR): Over the last 15 years, over 12 lakh farmers have committed suicides in different parts of the country due to an acute agrarian crisis. In West Bengal, which is otherwise blessed with very fertile soils, agriculture has also been badly affected by a spate of farmers' suicides in recent years. One of the main reasons for the crisis is that the farmers are getting very low rates for the paddy and jute crops in the State, particularly in Krishnanagar Parliamentary Constituency. There is a need to look into this matter urgently so that this unhealthy trend of farmers' suicides in the state of West Bengal could be checked.