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Title: Need to take steps to rescue of farmers by waiving farmers' loans from the nationalized banks.

SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA (TUMKUR): Madam Speaker, this august House is now discussing about the drought situation prevailing in the country. The same situation is prevailing in Karnataka also. Whenever there is severe drought or consistent drought situation is prevailing in Karnataka or in any part of the country, the worst affected will be the farmers. Because of this continuous drought situation there will be failure of the crops. As a consequential effect, the farmer who raises loans from the banks will not be in a position to repay the loans to the banks. Consequently, the farmers commit suicide in the rural areas. I, therefore, would request the Union Government to show magnanimity in coming to the rescue of farmers by waiving farmers' loans from the nationalized banks.