

Prime Minister Narendra Modi : Suicide by farmer in Delhi (23-04-2015)

Respected Speaker,

For past many years, suicide by farmers has been a matter of great concern for the entire nation. From time to time, various governments did whatever they could do. The pain experienced by the whole country due to yesterday's incident has been duly expressed by the honorable members of the house. I am also a party to this pain. Let us collectively pledge to find a solution to this problem. The problem is quite old, it is very widespread and needs to be dealt with accordingly. The government is ready to work with any constructive suggestions that comes its way. There is nothing greater than the life of a farmer. There is nothing greater than the life of an individual. So, Rajnath ji has shared with you the information that was to be presented from the government's end. I truly associate with the pain being experienced by the house. The problem is very old and deep, we have to rise above party politics as the nation is above all. We need to introspect where we went wrong, which wrong path was chosen, what has been lacking, what went wrong earlier and what went wrong in the past ten months. It's our responsibility to find out. But we have to find a solution to the problem of the farmers. Whatever ideas comes to your mind, do share them openly with us, we will certainly try to find a way out. We can't leave farmers helpless. We have to share their pain and also be a partner in future. Today's discussions should see us pledging collectively that we will not let our farmers die. This is my humble request to this house.