

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1832
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH MARCH, 2016

DROUGHT ASSISTANCE

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently approved Rs. 4,000/- crore from National Disaster Relief Fund to various States;
- (b) if so, the details of assistance demanded by States and given so far by the Union Government;
- (c) whether some State Governments have demanded additional assistance from NDRF from the Union Government and if so, the amount released by the Union Government so far;
- (d) whether the Central team has visited several drought affected States in the recent past;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of the report and the financial assistance released by the Union Government so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

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(a) to (f): During the year 2015-16, Karnataka (both for Kharif and Rabi), Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Telengana, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand and Rajasthan, had submitted Memoranda seeking financial assistance from National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF) in the wake of drought. On receipt of such memoranda, Government of India constituted Inter-Ministerial Central Teams(IMCTs) to visit the drought affected areas of these States for an assessment of the requirement for the quantum of financial assistance. Sub-Committee of National Executive Committees (SC-NECs) considered the IMCT Reports and referred recommendations for consideration of High Level Committee(HLC) under Ministry of Home Affairs. The State-wise details regarding the amounts demanded from the NDRF by the State Governments, recommendation of IMCTs, SC-NECs, amounts approved by HLCs and amount released by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance are at Annexure. After approval of quantum of financial assistance by the Govt. of India, Odisha and Madhya Pradesh submitted revised demand requesting for release of Rs.2344.99 crore (as against earlier demand of Rs. 2217.08 crore) and Rs.5114.53 crore (as against earlier demand of Rs.4821.64 crore) respectively from NDRF.

Annexure

Details of Central Financial Assistance sought from NDRF and financial assistance approved/release for Drought 2015-16

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	State	Assistance sought from NDRF by the State	Period of visit of IMCT	Assistance recommended by IMCT	Assistance recommended by SC-NEC	Assistance approved by HLC subject to adjustment of balance available in SDRF A/c as per extant norms	Net assistance recommended by MHA for release after adjustment of balance available in SDRF A/c as per extant norms	Assistance released by Department of Expenditure
1.	Karnataka	3830.84 1416.93 (Rabi)	9 th – 11 th Sept, 15 23 rd -26 th Feb, 16	2176.22	1540.20	1540.20	1540.20	1540.20
2.	Chhattisgarh	6093.79	29 th – 31 st Oct, 15	1387.29	1276.25	1276.25	835.695	208.92#
3.	Madhya Pradesh	4821.64	8 th – 10 th Nov, 15	2841.23	2032.68	2032.68	1875.80	148.18#
4.	Maharashtra	4002.82	19 th – 22 nd Nov, 15	3098.79	3049.36	3049.36	2548.73	637.18#
5.	Odisha	2217.08	2 nd – 5 th Dec, 15	1080.02	1013.65	815.00	600.52	47.44#
6.	Telangana	2601.17	7 th – 9 th Dec, 15	1745.53	1348.40	791.21	712.62	56.30#
7.	Uttar Pradesh	2057.79	30 th Nov to 3 rd Dec, 15	1464.17	1463.31	1304.52	934.32	73.81#
8.	Andhra Pradesh	2000.56	8 th – 12 th Dec, 15	439.98	434.25	433.77	**	34.27#
9.	Jharkhand	2142.78	18 th - 20 th Dec, 15	336.94	336.94	336.94	**	-
10.	Rajasthan	10537.02	23 rd – 24 th Dec, 15	1951.84	1951.84	1193.41	**	-

** Assistance for net release is yet to be recommended by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

Balance amount of assistance recommended by MHA would be released after National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) is replenished with adequate funds.

IMCT : Inter-Ministerial Central Team
 SC-NEC : Sub-Committee of National Executive Committee
 HLC : High Level Committee
