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Title: Need to provide relief assistance to teh farmers who suffered sever damage to crops due to heavy rains in Tamil Nadu.

**\*SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR (TENKASI):** Hon. Chairman Sir, Vanakkam. In my Tenkasi constituency, even though there was not much impact due to Nivar and Uvari cyclones which caused devastation in Tamil Nadu, the unseasonal heavy rains, for 20 days, which followed the cyclones, have caused severe damage to crops in thousands of acres of cultivable land and more than 50 thousand acres of uncultivable land. The State Government although gave assurance for adequate compensation. There was no survey done to assess the damage caused by heavy rains. Moreover the relief assistance is also very less. Thousands of farmers, for generations together, have been engaged in farming activities in the cultivable lands attached to the Temples in Tamil Nadu. The Government has refused to provide relief assistance to such farmers as well. I urge through you, seeking the intervention of the Union Government in this matter and as demanded by our revered leader Thalpathi M.K. Stalin, Rs 50000 per acre should be provided as relief assistance to the affected farmers at the earliest. Thank you for this opportunity.