

le: Regarding the damage and loss caused to the crops due to the heavy rains in Dharashiv Lok Sabha Constituency.

**SHRI OM PAVAN RAJENIMBALKAR (OSMANABAD):** Thank you, Chairman Sir, for giving me this opportunity to raise an important issue related to the farmers of my Dharashiv Lok Sabha constituency. Sir, during last 15 days, in Barshi and AUSA legislative assembly constituencies and in my Dharashiv District too, we have been witnessing a heavy rainfall and it has incurred heavy losses to the farmers. In addition to this, the standing crops are infected with many insects and worms. Soyabean crop has also got infected with Yellow Mosaic virus and that is why the farmers are compelled to destroy their crops themselves. Due to this, the farmers are in distress.

Chairman sir, I want to remind you that this is an aspirational district having maximum number of farmers suicide cases. The central team which came to take stock of the situation went to the districts like Nanded and Nagpur. But they did not visit my Lok Sabha constituency and undertook a survey to evaluate the losses.

Hence, I request the central government to send their team to undertake a survey to assess the damage caused to the crops due to heavy rains in my Dharashiv District too and also provide substantial help to the needy and distressed farmers.