

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2585
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CENTRAL RELIEF FUND
YEMPARALA VENKATESWARA RAO

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to provide Central Relief Fund to the tune of Rs.580 crores to augment the relief operations in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government have agreed to the request of Andhra Pradesh Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (e): Central share of Calamity Relief Fund(CRF) for 2000-01 amounting to Rs.148.54 crore have been released to the State. In addition, in response to the State Government's request seeking Central assistance of Rs.777.71 crore in the wake of floods, an amount of Rs.10.00 crore from the National Calamity Contingency Fund(NCCF) has been approved for release to the State.