

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3
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CULTIVABLE ARABLE LAND IN BIHAR AND JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total cultivable/arable land in Bihar and Jharkhand States; and
- (b) the area under flood-prone and drought-prone in the above States?

Answer

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

- (a): The total cultivable/arable land in the State of Bihar including Jharkhand is 92.3 lakh ha.
- (b): The estimated flood prone and drought prone areas are 42.6 lakh ha. and 44.4 lakh ha. respectively.