

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FLOOD IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of districts in Orissa which have been affected by floods recently;
- (b) the number of persons died due to floods and the worth of loss suffered;
- (c) whether the Central assistance did not reach people in time following which the affect of floods was more sever; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government of Orissa had reported that the recent floods affected 24 districts in the State, resulted in loss of 100 human lives and caused damage to life and property worth more than Rs.6000 crore.

(c) & (d): Distribution of relief at the ground level is the responsibility of the State Government.