

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1601

ANSWERED ON:07.03.2001

FUNDS UNDER NCCF

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of the States affected by natural calamity like drought, flood and earthquake during the 2000-2001, State-wise;
- (b) the details of estimated loss of property, crops and life due to natural calamity, State-wise;
- (c) details of financial assistance sought by the States and provided by the Central Government under the National Calamity Contingency Fund during 2000-2001 to each affected State;
- (d) the criteria followed by the Government in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government have ensured that the assistance provided for the purpose is distributed among the really affected persons; and
- (f) the preventive measure taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in the event of Natural calamity?

**Answer**

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

- (a) During 2000-01, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttaranchal are facing drought like situation/water scarcity of varying magnitude, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal were affected by rains/floods and many parts of Gujarat were hit by the killer earthquake on 26.01.2001.
- (b) A statement indicating State-wise details, as reported by the respective State Governments, are at Annexure-I.
- (c) Details of requirement projected and assistance approved from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) in the wake of natural calamities are at Annexure-II.
- (d) The assistance from the NCCF is considered for natural calamities of severe nature where resources of the State Government including funds availability under Calamity Relief Fund are not considered to be adequate.
- (e) Distribution of relief at the ground level is the responsibility of the State Government concerned.
- (f) The primary responsibility for undertaking rescue, relief and rehabilitation measures as well as disaster preparedness and mitigation programmes, in the event of natural disasters is that of the State Government concerned. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Government. Funds are also released under a number of related schemes implemented by various Central Ministries/Departments which have components of disaster mitigation.

**Annexure-I**

State-wise details of damage in the wake of natural calamities during 2000-01.

Sl.No.	State	Calamity	Loss of Human lives (Nos.)	House damaged (Nos.)	Cropped area damaged (in lakh ha.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Rains/floods	257	5368	104374 4.22
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Flash floods	26	9131 17	0.04

3.	Assam		Rains/floods	32		NR	NR	2.24
4.	Bihar		Rains/floods	274	1861	312076	3.92	
5.	Chhattisgarh		Drought		NR	NR	NR	11.37
6.	Gujarat		Rains/floods	116	406	23844	NR	
	Drought	NR						
	Earthquake	19939						
7.	Himachal Pradesh		Flash floods	149		NR	NR	NR
	Drought	NR						
8.	Karnataka		Rains/floods	152	690	54591	0.57	
9.	Kerala		Rains/floods	75	NR	9474	NR	
10.	Madhya Pradesh		Rains/floods	13	147	3297	Neg.	
	Drought	NR						
11.	Orissa		Drought		NR	NR	NR	9.03
12.	Punjab		Rains/floods	7		NR	35	0.25
13.	Rajasthan		Drought		NR	NR	NR	89.47
14.	Sikkim		Rains/floods	11		NR	140	NR
15.	Uttar Pradesh		Rains/floods	462	888	33649	4.35	
16.	West Bengal		Rains/floods	1320	83630	2194858	19.20	

NR - Not reported  
Neg. - Negligible

#### Annexure-II

State-wise details of assistance demanded and approved from the National Calamity Contingency Fund during 2000-01

(Rs. in crore)

S.No. Name of State Calamity National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF)  
 Assistance demanded Assistance approved

1.	Andhra Pradesh	Rains/floods	777.71	10.00	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Flash floods	139.10	2.00	
3.	Bihar	Rains/floods	975.87	29.67	
4.	Chhattisgarh	Drought	495.64	40.00	
5.	Gujarat	Drought	1974.23	85.00	
		Earthquake	8318.79	500.00	
6.	Himachal Pradesh	Flash floods	1730.89		8.29
		Drought	80.25	@	
7.	Karnataka	Rains/floods	435.83		Nil
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Drought	795.42+	35.00	
9.	Meghalaya	Cyclonic winds	22.13	1.00	
10.	Orissa	Drought	443.95	35.00	
11.	Rajasthan	Drought	2367.80	85.00	
12.	West Bengal	Rains/floods	1486.70	103.25	

+ Requirement for Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh

@ decided to depute Central team for assessment of the situation.