

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2859
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2002
DROUGHT HIT REVENUE DISTRICTS
ASHOK ARGAL;CHHATRAPAL SINGH;MAHESHWAR SINGH;SURINDER SINGH BARWALA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of revenue districts in the country which have been declared as drought hit by the Government; and
- (b) the number of districts where `cement industry` and `pharmaceutical industry` are in existence?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a): In terms of the provisions of Land Revenue Acts or Relief Codes, etc., the respective State Governments are required to declare drought when the conditions laid in that behalf in the relevant Act/Code are met.
- (b): Information on the above subject is not maintained in the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.