

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MIGRANTS FROM DROUGHT HIT AREAS
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of people migrated from drought hit areas, State-wise;
- (b) whether any financial assistance has been provided to these people by the Government; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) No details on migration of people from drought hit areas have so far been received from Gujarat, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh, which have reportedly been experiencing severe drought conditions.

(b)&(c) During 1999-2000, in addition to the release of entire Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF), assistance of Rs.54.58 crore to Gujarat, Rs.102.93 crore to Rajasthan and Rs.75.36 crore to Andhra Pradesh was released from the National Fund for Calamity Relief. During 2000-01, three instalments of Central share of CRF to Gujarat (Rs. 31.14 crore) and two instalments of Central share of CRF to Rajasthan (Rs.112.12 crore)and Andhra Pradesh (Rs.77.78 crore)have also been released.